

PAPPY'S BUS IS PROTESTED BY HIS FOES

Candidates' Activities Are Listed

By The Associated Press
Texas resounded last week with political backfires from the gorges our new sound bus from which Gov. W. Lee O'Daniel will speak six times in a statewide stumping tour beginning Monday night at Green-

ville. Opponents in the gubernatorial race who seized upon the announcement of the swing as the result of their efforts to "smoke out" the governor, followed up with acid comments after former State Senator T. H. McGregor of Austin suggested O'Daniel might have disqualified himself by accepting the sound truck from friends.

May Answer Soon
"I don't want to comment on anything McGregor says," was the governor's only immediate report. He may have more to say on the tour that carries him through north, east and south Texas next week.

Jim Ferguson at Corsicana remarked that "pappy's as nervous as a cat on a hot rock about that \$15,000 sound truck."

Jerry Sadler, who also speaks from the observation platform of a sound bus, said Saturday at Jacksonville, referring to his own con-

veyance: "I did not receive this bus as a gift. I bought it from a second-hand lot in Fort Worth and paid \$800 for it with a personal check."

"Dry Land Yacht"

Cyclone Davis Jr., speaking at the Black-Eyed Pea Festival in Center-

ville, referred to the new O'Daniel bus as a \$15,000 dry land yacht" and as a "mansion on wheels."

Meanwhile, the state game, fish and oyster commission came back at O'Daniel who had condemned the agency as a "millionaire sportsman club" in his opening campaign speech at Waco. A 4,500 word letter to the governor, signed by three of the six commissioners, said among other things that the commission did not know O'Daniel objected to the use of its boats for pleasure purposes since his sons, Pat and Mike, had made liberal use of a com-

mission craft at Buchanan Lake.

Gubernatorial candidates wound up the week with a flurry of phrases.

Wind Up Week

Ferguson followed up his Corsicana speech with a night meeting Saturday at Cleburne. Ernest O. Thompson spent the day campaigning in and near Dallas. Sadler spoke at Jacksonville and other East Texas points, winding up with a night rally at Crockett. Harry Hines plugged for Texas need of "real leadership" at Canton, Carthage, Henderson, Kaufman and Mabank.

Following his speech at Greenville, O'Daniel scheduled meetings at Henderson, Tuesday; Beaumont, Wednesday; Houston, Thursday; Corpus Christi, Friday; San Antonio, Saturday.

Davis will speak at Austin, from the capitol steps, Tuesday, and announced he would appear an hour before the O'Daniel meeting at Greenville, Monday. He also planned to speak at Granger, Wednesday.

Hines begins his week's campaign with an 8 p.m. rally at Tyler, Tuesday. Deuter, Denton, Sulphur Springs, Mount Pleasant, Greenville, Wednesday; Sherman, McKinney, Gainesville, Whitesboro, Pilot Point, Fort Worth, Thursday; Frisco, Cross Plains, Abilene, Buffalo Gap, Friday; Zapata, Saturday.

Thompson Itinerary

Thompson campaigned at Houston and Beaumont, Monday; Liberty, Silsbee, Orange, Port Arthur, Tuesday; Victoria, Cuero, Gonzales, Wednesday; Austin, Thursday; Elkhart, Terrell, Sulphur Springs, Greenville, Friday; Laredo, Saturday.

Sadler starts at Georgetown, Belton, Temple, Cameron, Waco, Monday; Dublin, Eastland, Haskell, Tuesday; Albany, Throckmorton, Seymour, Wichita Falls, Wednesday; Vernon, Childress, Memphis, Clarendon, Pampa, Amarillo, Thursday; Plainview, Lubbock, Snyder, Sweetwater, Abilene, Friday; Coleman, Brownwood, Comanche, Stephenville, and one other city to be announced, Saturday.

Ferguson scheduled only one speech at Houston, Friday night. Both he and Mrs. Ferguson, for whom he is campaigning, will speak.

Texas Band To Lead Democratic Parade

DALLAS—(P)—Six pretty girls on six white horses, the Hardin Simmons University cowboy band of Abilene, Tex., and Amon G. Carter, Fort Worth publisher, will lead Texas National Democratic convention delegates in a parade at Chicago, Sunday afternoon.

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FIGHT FLAMES

HAMILTON, Ont.—(P)—"Parachute troops" have been successful in "liquidating" forest fires in the northern Rocky Mountain region.

Supervisor T. M. Brandborg of the Bitter Root National Forest said Saturday that when lightning started several small fires in the Hamilton area, foresters who had been in training in the use of parachutes for several weeks were sent into action on two fires in remote areas.

Two men were chosen from the group in training at the Moose Creek field. Each jumped to a small fire from a plane piloted by Dick Johnson of Missoula, Mont., and corralled the flames "before they could get a good start."

The forest service is experimenting with water bombs. The bombs, holding five gallons of water, are dropped on fires from high flying planes.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

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KRCV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1250 KWKEH (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
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Defense Needs May End Labor's 5-Year Civil War

Military Affairs Group On Visit



Making a flying trip around the "Lindberg Circle" to inspect U. S. defenses in the Caribbean area is the House military affairs committee (above) which arrived in Brownsville early Saturday afternoon. The group includes, left to right: Congressmen William Byron, Md.; Joe Byrns, Jr., Tenn.; Charles J. Faddis, Penn., chairman; Tom Martin, Ia.; Major J. D. McIntyre of the office of the army chief of staff, who is directing the flight; and John Costello, Cal. Congressman. C. Arthur Anderson, Mo., is seated in the rear of the army truck in the background.

HOME DEFENSE BOARD NAMED

Mercedes Man One Of 12 Appointed

AUSTIN (UPI)—Major B. B. Ballantaff, retired Mercedes, Saturday was named one of a 12-man advisory board to aid in organizing a home defense corps authorized by a bill pending in Congress. The board was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor said in a written statement details for the state defense organization were being carefully worked out and would be announced promptly when the bill is passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Board members, each representing army recruiting districts, were Sam Stone of Georgetown, Gen. Johnson Hagood, retired San Antonio; Maj. B. B. Ballantaff, retired of Mercedes; Mike Hogg of Houston; F. E. Stamper of Port Arthur; Ross Hopkins of Carthage; Laurence Melton of Dallas; Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth; Clark Mulligan of Lubbock; D. L. Duke of Sanderson; Robert M. Wagstaff of Abilene and Grady Hutchins of Martin.

The bill, an amendment of the National Defense Act, would authorize states to organize and maintain defense troops in addition to the national guard. These troops would act as a home defense force if the national guard is mobilized for regular army duty.

Argentine Exports To U. S. Are Larger

BUENOS AIRES (UPI)—The American Chamber of Commerce of Argentina reported a 49 per cent increase in Argentine exports to the United States in the first six months of 1940 over the comparable period of 1939.

For the first half of 1940 exports to the United States totaled \$41,437,818, as compared with \$27,892,218 for the first six months of 1939. Wool and dairy products represented most of the increase.

Navajos Would Like To See War Movies

GALLUP, N. M.—(UPI)—Navajo Indians Saturday asked the Great White Father for European war pictures to show on the government's portable movie machine.

But their interest was purely educational, explaining the braves whose forefathers forsook the warpath in 1868.

"We just want to keep up with the times."

Hines Cuts Talks Short Due To Voice

JACKSONVILLE (UPI)—Highway Commissioner Harry Hines made eight speeches Thursday in his campaign for governor, and had to cut off his talk because his voice was bothering him Friday.

He said it was a "shame" to pay the old people six, seven or eight dollars per month, rapping the present state administration's social security records.

Northwestern Storm Starts Forest Fire Over Three States

MISSOULA, Mont.—(UPI)—Hundreds of fires started by a rainless lightning storm blazed Saturday night in the tinder-like forests of three northwestern states despite efforts of thousands of hastily mobilized firefighters—some of whom landed by parachute.

At least 700 fires—some of them already covering more than 500 acres each—were reported over a 200-mile front from eastern Washington across northern Idaho and into western Montana.

Bank Bandits Taken By Arkansas Police

MALVERN, Ark.—(UPI)—Superintendent Gray Albright of the Arkansas state police announced capture six miles east of here Saturday afternoon of two men wanted in connection with the \$4,000 bank robbery at Pleasant Hills, La., last Monday.

Kill Devil Hill, the North Carolina dune on which the Wright brothers made the first plane flight, has moved 50 yards since the event. It is now "anchored" by vegetation.

Uncle Sam's New Submarines May Be Invisible Now; New Paint Used Camouflages Them, Claims Inventor

FRIDAY HARBOR, Wash.—(UPI)—Uncle Sam's sleek submarines may race into action, protected from optical observation by a new camouflage method, if secret results developed from a Seattle physicist's invention are accepted.

Dr. C. L. Utterback, now in residence at the University of Washington's oceanography labor-

atory at this San Juan Islands village, was revealed by university authorities Saturday to have made a patriotic offer of his "submarine photometer" to the federal government.

The circular steel drum, equipped with photo-electric cells and a set of changeable lenses, is sensitive to varying light rays and records their strength at varying submarine depths down to 350 feet.

Originally, it was designed merely to aid the world's scientific knowledge of light penetration in offshore waters and open seas under hundreds of varying conditions.

What interests Uncle Sam most right now, is how the photometer's findings can be applied to camouflage paint tints for sub-

marines.

BROWNSVILLE—Suit to annul the recent purchase of Valley property, cancel the warranty note and recover \$2,000 paid, was filed at the federal clerk's office here Saturday by an aged Oklahoma couple.

The suit was filed by R. L. Stout et ux. Ida M. Stout, of Marshall county, Oklahoma, against the Fidelity Investment Company of Missouri.

The complaint said that the Oklahomans paid \$2,000 cash, and gave promissory notes totaling \$5,000, for 10.83 acres of property in Hidalgo county. They charge that the property was misrepresented to them.

SMOKELESS COAL GETS ST. LOUIS HERO'S WELCOME

ST. LOUIS (UPI)—Smoke-suffering St. Louis Saturday greeted with pomp and ceremony the first trainload of smokeless Arkansas coal on the heels of the Missouri Pacific Railroad's decision not to slash its fuel freight rates to \$2 per ton.

The 2,000 tons of incoming coal, shipped over Frisco Lines, got a hero's welcome from city officials because it was another milestone in their long battle to rid the metropolis of excessive smoke.

The Frisco last month lowered its rates to \$2-per-ton on trainload shipments from western Arkansas mines to St. Louis but the Missouri Pacific made a final refusal Friday night with an announcement that such a reduction would upset its rate structure and tumble revenues.

Houston Port Loses Tonnage Due To War

HOUSTON (UPI)—Tonnage handled through Port Houston during May showed a 4.53 per cent decrease, compared with the tonnage in the same month a year ago.

J. Russell Wait, port director, said total tonnage for May was 2,455,251 tons. For May, 1939, it was 2,570,678 tons. The loss came in exports, which have dropped since the European war started.

300 Houston Taxis Settle Long Strike

HOUSTON (UPI)—Approximately 300 union taxi drivers returned to work Saturday upon settlement of a two months' strike.

Friday union officials and cab company managers signed a new contract calling for a minimum guarantee of \$15 weekly and a six-day week for drivers.

Marshall Gets FFA Convention For '40

HOUSTON (UPI)—Marshall was awarded the 1941 meeting and C. G. Scruggs of McGregor was elected president Friday at the state Future Farmers of America convention.

Next year's convention will be held during the third week of July.

Data Is Compiled On McAllen Firms

McALLEN — Information on 67 wholesale and manufacturing firms of McAllen was compiled the past week by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce for use in the Texas manufacturers' directory.

The federal government and the seven basin states have spent more than \$3,000,000 on surveys of the Colorado River to determine its reclamations and power possibilities.

The village innkeeper and a house painter saw the bomber crash in a field Friday night near where they stood.

They found one of the crewmen dead and the other four injured, the innkeeper substituted one of the Germans' revolvers for the toy pistol he carried and held the injured men at gunpoint until a passing motorist obtained military assistance.

Angie is the name of an international language based on English words in general use.

CIO AND AFL HEADS MEET, PLEDGE HELP

United Labor Front Is Indicated

WASHINGTON (UPI)—Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House Saturday after 16 officials of the CIO, the AFL and railway labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

Pledge Given FD

The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing strikes of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

Expressing "full and unstinted devotion to our country and to the program of national defense," the union leaders told the president: "We and our membership are united in our effort and determination to give effective and expeditious cooperation in the fulfillment of the defense program, and to contribute to a free and secure democ-

racy."

United Labor Front

Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's press secretary, made public the letter and commented that it represented the nearest thing to a united labor front since the AFL-CIO split developed.

Saying the letter had made the president quite happy, Early added that it was a good one because it showed that national defense might be the means of bringing labor together again.

"At least," the secretary declared, "it holds out that hope."

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy today; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly southerly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy warmer in north portion Sunday and Monday; scattered thunderstorms near the upper coast Sunday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly southerly.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair except scattered afternoon thunderstorms in Panhandle, warmer except Panhandle Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms and cooler west and north.

ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Little change in temper-

ature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Warmer north and east portions Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy to cloudy Monday with showers and thunderstorms south-east portion Sunday evening and south central portion Monday. Warmer north portion Sunday.

The Tides

The tides for Sunday are: high tide at 5:56 a.m. Low tide at 5:11 p.m.

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Fort Smith, Ark. 69 .89 .00
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Jacksonville, Fla. 74 .95 .00
Kankakee, Ill. 53 .90 .00
Laredo 53 .100 .00
Memphis, Tenn. 67 .80 .14
Miami, Fla. 75 .90 .10
Mobile, Ala. 53 .75 .33
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North Platte, Neb. 62 .84 .00
Oakland, Calif. 58 .71 .00
Oklahoma City, Okla. 68 .80 .00
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Phoenix, Ariz. 88 .10 .00
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US Brings New Case To Jail Pendleton

KANSAS CITY:—Tom Pendleton, whose mania for horse racing toppled him from boss of Missouri Democratic politics into a prison cell, was confronted Saturday by a new government move to put him back behind the bars.

Little more than a month after gaining his freedom, the man whose nod of approval, once elected governors and senators, was indicted with two other persons on charges of obstructing justice in the settlement of \$9,000,000 state fire insurance case.

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Mexican Chiefs Order Return Of Stolen Cars

President Cardenas, Governor Gomez Assure Cooperation With U. S. Authorities

McALLEN—President Lazaro Cardenas and Governor Marte R. Gomez of Tamaulipas have assured the McAllen Chamber of Commerce that any stolen American car discovered in Mexico will be returned immediately to authorities in the United States.

This information was conveyed to the chamber in a letter written by Governor Gomez and delivered by Mexican Consul Laure Izaguirre of McAllen, who returned the past week from a visit with the governor.

Governor Gomez said he considered the matter of such importance that he took it up with President Cardenas when the latter visited Camargo, west of Reynosa several days ago.

"The president regretted deeply that lower administrative authorities, by following the administrative routine, would neglect the importance of the matter," Governor Gomez wrote, "which needs the active cooperation of the authorities on both sides of the frontier, and the granting of immediate facilities so that the owners of stolen cars can recover their vehicles without greater annoyance."

President Issues Decree

While the federal customs authorities ordinarily are in charge of such cases, the governor said that "in my rights to collaborate with the federal government and defender of the local interests of Tamaulipas, I was able to expose the problem and obtain from the president a declaration that I hope will give you a complete satisfaction."

The treasury department is going to dictate means leading to the effect of a close cooperation between the custom authorities of both sides of the frontier, and a particular agreement so that the judicial or administrative procedure necessary may not be an obstacle to the immediate return to owners of their stolen vehicles."

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HOW MICKEY'S WOMEN DO MOUNT UP

Third Anniversary "Hardy Family" Picture again shows Mickey Rooney as great Lover



Chalking up his eighth "Hardy Family" picture, Mickey Rooney bobs up again in "Andy Hardy Meets Debutantes" at Loew's on Friday as the Casanova of our time. There are girls, girls for him everywhere. Heading the list is "steady" Ann Rutherford.

Then there's the big thrill when Mickey's secret crush Daphne Fowler, top debutante of the year, goes for Mickey in a big way. Yes, even a big shot like Daphne just can't seem to resist Mickey's dynamic charm. But he's playing "hard to get."



It's big time stuff for Mickey in this picture—nothing less than New York City itself where he meets Judy Garland. Judy just can't help giving out with that hero worship and does Mickey love it—"even if she is just a little kid."



Back in Carvel, Andy props up his photos and regards them fatuously. Gee, for a young fellow he's sure doing swell. There's Daphne, the sophisticate, Ann, the "back home" girl and Judy, the ingenue. Boy, maybe Brigham Young had the right idea after all.

BROWNSVILLE BOARD BACKS PHONE TAXES

Company's Proposal Recommended

BROWNSVILLE—That Brownsville abandon its franchise tax in favor of a gross receipts tax, as suggested by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was recommended in the city equalization board's report to the city commission Friday night.

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CITY DEMANDS RIGID PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVE

McAllen's Sanitation Laws Enforced

McALLEN—Strict enforcement of sanitation ordinances in McAllen was ordered by the city commission Saturday in a sweeping move to improve health conditions.

At a special meeting with department heads Friday afternoon, the commission discussed health cards, outdoor toilets, plumbing, tire hazards, the water supply, mosquito control and meat storage. The discussion was lead by Dr. F. E. Osborn, sanitation commissioner.

All handlers of food will be required to obtain health cards which will not be issued unless a negative Wasserman test is produced. The ordinance applies to grocerymen, drug stores and cafe workers, warehouse employees, tourist camp operators and various others.

Penalty Is Provided

A maximum fine of \$25 is provided for violation of the health card law. The permits are good for six months and may be obtained from Dr. J. G. Harrison, city health officer, after an examination by a physician.

Plumbing Inspector Frank Suttle reported that at several places near sewer lines, outdoor toilets are maintained where modern toilets could be installed. Citizens will be asked to cooperate in providing modern plumbing to avoid a serious health menace.

City Officer Henry Mallau said most residents keep their garbage in good containers and very little refuse is found in alleys.

Robert N. Hancock, county sanitarian, said McAllen's water was tested twice a month and the samples taken from various parts of the Central Power and Light Company system. The supply is good, he said, but he urged the city to keep children and stock out of the canals and in and near the city.

Mayor Horace Eichison said the National Youth Administration has been asked to spray a mosquito control project. Youths would patrol the city regularly, emptying cans of water and spraying oil on stagnant pools to destroy breeding places. The rat control campaign also could be conducted by the same group, Dr. Osborn said.

To Condemn Meat

Dr. E. O. Lummis, city veterinarian, was authorized to condemn meat in storage when it is spoiled. Dr. Lummis' regular inspections are made before the animal is slaughtered and afterward.

The mayor urged all department heads and city employees to work closely with City Secretary C. D. Martin in the health drive. The city office, he said, should be a clearing house for all such activities.

Another meeting of the same group is planned within 10 days to determine the success of the program.

Attending Friday's meeting were Mayor Eichison, Commissioners Osborn, Norman Buescher and Fidencio Guerra, Martin, Mallau, Hancock, Harrison, Suttle, Lummis, Streets, Supt. Bill Hartshorn and City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff.

Limitations

Bills Are Ruled Too Ancient

BROWNSVILLE—A bill for \$141 claimed against the city for plumbing work in 1923, and a \$69 claim by the city for water and light charges prior to 1922, both between the city and J. A. Garza, on the advice of City Attorney Ralph A. Dunkelberg were held by Brownsville commissioners Friday night to be barred by statute of limitations.

The city attorney said he could not advise the city commission to meet Garza's request, to pay the balance of his claim after deducting the city's bill against him. He suggested that both be "written off."

A check into other delinquent accounts that might be barred by the statute of limitations was recommended by commissioners, with the suggestion all such accounts might be handled together.

Baptists Set Guest Organist On Sunday Services At Church

HARLINGEN—Helen Flynn Parce will be the guest organist at both services of the First Baptist church Sunday, according to Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor.

Mrs. Parce will play "Sonata" (Rogers) as the prelude at the morning service which begins at 10:35 a.m. and will play "In the Summer Time" (Stebbins) as the offertory. Rev. Mr. Carver's sermon topic will be "We Must Decide."

At the evening service, beginning at 8 p.m., Mrs. Parce will play "Gondolieri" (Nevin) as the prelude and "Venetian Love Song" by the same composer as the offertory. The evening sermon topic will be "Our Responsibility to the Outsider."

McCall Agent Dies After Car Accident

SPRINGFIELD, Mo.—(AP)—Burl Baker, temple, Tex., 22-year-old traveling district supervisor for a magazine company (McCall), died in a hospital here Saturday, a few hours after he apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel of his motor car and driven off the highway.

The youth was believed to have been coming from Kansas City to Springfield to address a group of salesmen employed by the company. Among the salesmen was his brother, Edward Baker, 16, who did not learn of the accident until after Burl's death.

McAllen Man Fined

McALLEN—J. C. Long was fined \$1 in city court Saturday for parking over two hours.

Figure Your Own Fish Time

Tide Tables For The Month Listed

HARLINGEN—Just on the chance that you're a fisherman and plan some trips to the coast the latter part of July the following tide table is given for your reference.

The information was furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Brownsville.

As Dies recovered from an attack of bronchitis, his secretary revealed these plans:

At least six key witnesses from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Mobile and New Orleans, will be heard at next week's investigation of the union's Gulf Coast division.

Three committee agents, George F. Hurley and Stephen W. Birmingham now in New York, and a third unnamed agent working in Philadelphia, will be transferred to Texas for investigations which will continue four more weeks at least.

Hurley will be sent to Dallas, Birmingham to Houston and the third investigator to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

One agent already has been dispatched to Houston where with the aid of state officers he will subpoena members of the Kuffhaeuserbund. Full facilities of the state police, including the Texas Rangers, were offered Stripling at a conference with Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director.

Sitting as a subcommittee of one, Dies will resume hearings at Austin or take testimony in Dallas after the Beaumont and New Orleans sessions.

Dies announced at the end of four days testimony here that he was convinced Texas harbored more fifth column activity than he expected. Unexpected phases of evidence led him to announce a blanket investigation of Communist, Nazi and Fascist activities in his home state.

Stripling said actual evidence of and reports on subversive activities continued to pile up.

"We've got lots of good stuff," he commented. "We have received more information from the people of Texas than any other state."

He held a lengthy conference Saturday with a group of army intelligence officers from Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, who offered assistance to the committee. The men were members of the organized reserve now on active duty.

Stripling said Dies would confer with Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county during the Beaumont hearings. Committee agents have made investigations in the El Paso area.

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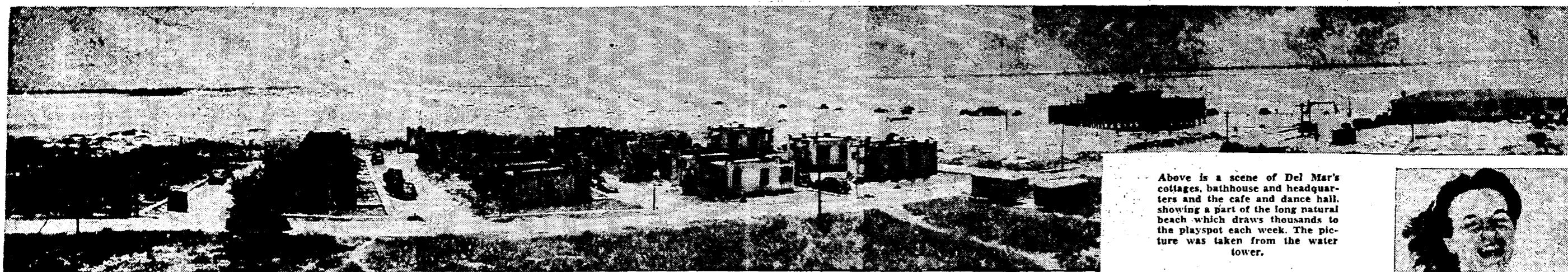
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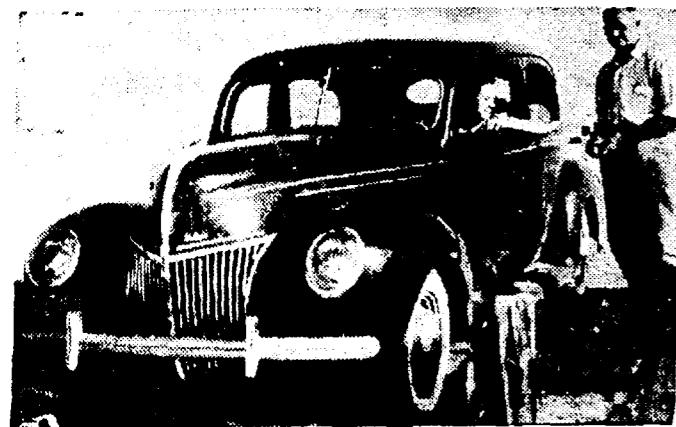
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The Star Goes To Del Mar Beach With A Tourist

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Visiting In The Valley From Oklahoma, Spent A Week-End At Del Mar Beach. The Star Photographer Followed Her And Here's The Story



Above is a scene of Del Mar's cottages, bathhouse and headquarters and the cafe and dance hall, showing a part of the long natural beach which draws thousands to the playspot each week. The picture was taken from the water tower.



Elizabeth stopped at the entrance to Del Mar to pay her quarter for crossing the bridge which is lower than the land, and asked questions about why there was no water under the bridge. The bridge tender told her of the 1933 hurricane which changed a lot of things, including the bridge.



Elizabeth found her way to the office where Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar, points out the dotted line.



Elizabeth found everything one could want in the way of games at Del Mar. She played ping-pong (above), shuffleboard, went dancing, and enjoyed the playground equipment at the beach before returning.



BEACH RESORT OFFERS MANY HOURS OF FUN

Cooling Breeze Seen Main Asset

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is one of a series concerning places to go and things to do in the Valley. Watch for the next to help them out and mail to friends in other states.

DEL MAR — If the sun begins to get the best of you one of these summer days, pack up your troubles and head for Del Mar.

When you get within a few miles of the roaring Gulf you will suddenly find cool breezes brisking away and after reaching the beach itself, you will wonder just why you hadn't thought of it before.

Of course you will probably expect to sacrifice many of the "comforts of home" at Del Mar. But, such is not the case. Each of the many cabins is comfortably furnished with telephone and electric lights. Modern shower and bath facilities as well as comfortable beds make one forget all the cares and worries of a "camping out" vacation.

Dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are furnished in each cabin and a modern gas stove makes it easy to prepare your meals. An ice box is handy to keep your perishables fresh and it is only a matter of minutes to order groceries or ice from the cafe.

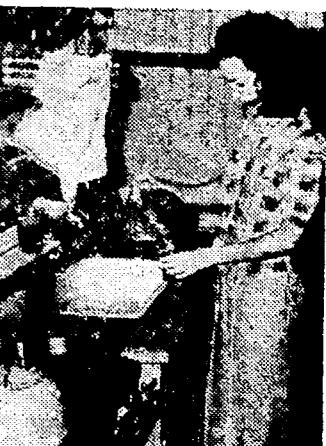
You enter Del Mar over a bridge that once had water running under it, but now has to be kept dug out of the sand which drifts over it. The 1933 hurricane managed to fill up the Boca Chica



Of course, Del Mar has a life guard, and it didn't take Elizabeth long to find him. She immediately climbed up on his watchtower and looked over the hundreds of swimmers in the surf. The guard assured her he would keep his eye on her when she went in and to reassure her he climbed down to help out a prospective record breaker who was struggling in the surf (lower photo).



Elizabeth thought it would be nice to get a good Texas sun tan to take back to Oklahoma, but heeded advice of veterans that it wouldn't pay to stay out in those salt breezes very long without some clothes on.



The Del Mar cabin kitchens boast everything a cook can ask for. Elizabeth managed to cook up several good meals while on her trip there and is shown above preparing for one of them.



Shortly after sunrise Elizabeth jumped in the car and drove up the beach a way where she tried her hand at fishing from the jetties. Being a rather impatient young lady she didn't last long at this pastime, but was soon back in her cabin.



That bathroom was no slouch either, with a modern shower and all. She found the water handy to take that fish smell off her hands.



from California a couple of years ago, is the manager.

Ordinarily a beach resort is popular only in the summer time, but with the Valley's warm climate the year around, many winter tourists spend their entire vacation period in Del Mar's cabins.

The surf-washed beach makes a fine road and the officials keep roads open to all points of interest at Del Mar by dragging excess sand from the paths.

If there is anyone in the Valley who has not made at least one trip to Del Mar, it is high time he was finding out just what this area has to offer in the way of play spots and a trip to Del Mar is just about the best remedy for this hot weather that has been discovered.



Cameron Bloodhounds Bring Bandits To Justice

'Alec' And 'John' Trail Desperadoes Into Hideout

Goolsby Owns Five Dogs; Southern Texas Officers Welcome To Use Them

BROWNSVILLE—When two desperados spread a trail of death and crime across South Texas recently, it was left up to the Cameron county bloodhounds, owned by Sheriff J. Art Goolsby, to bring them to justice.

An urgent midnight call from Kingsville officers after the hunted pair had shot a nightwatchman there sent the dogs on the way and a short time after the men were driven from their car by a police blockade. "Alec" and "John" led the way to an oil field truck in which they were hiding. In the gun battle that ensued the bandits were slain.

It was all in the day's work for "Alec" and "John" who get a nice race at their Brownsville stomping grounds three times weekly. Sheriff Goolsby turns a trustee out of jail early in the morning and after two hours turns the dogs onto the trail and they get their workout. The trustee usually has a good tree handy as a refuge when he hears the mournful howl of the dogs nearing



Above Sheriff Goolsby is shown holding two of the pups from Lady's litter. Goolsby plans to keep the six pups and train them after they are six months old.

proud father of the litter of pups and "Lady" does the mothering. Two Dogs Were Gifts

Lady and Fay were given to Goolsby by friends in the Valley. The dogs have been in several recent captures, two in the Valley. They trailed and "treeed" a man sought on a rape charge about three months ago, following the scent from the scene right down the main street of Rio Hondo and into the house where he was hiding.

About a year ago they were used to capture a man who had escaped from the Corpus Christi jail, treeing the convict in two hours in the Valley area. John, Alec and Cora were used in this chase.

Worth At Least \$150

Goolsby estimated the dogs to be worth approximately \$150 each, but added "I wouldn't take that for any one of them."

Dry weather is the worst condition under which the dogs are forced to work, so the training races are run early in the morning while dew is still on the ground.

When training starts for the litter of "prospective convict-hunters" they will start out with short races and fresh tracks. By fresh tracks, it is meant within 30 minutes after



Above is shown Joe Fuentz, caretaker and trainer of the dogs, who is having a little trouble getting Fay to face the camera while Lady stands her ground.

Kingsville bandits were in on three catches when tracks were over 18 hours old, while still at the penitentiary.

Goolsby said that the dogs not only were useful in law-enforcement for Cameron county, but that psychological effect on men contemplating escape from jail or some crime was also noticeable.

The dogs not only trail and "tree" or "spot" their man, but if he is unable to climb a tree or get out of reach of the dogs they will attack him, Goolsby said.

At Call Of Officers

The five dogs are at the call of all peace officers in South Texas at any time. Goolsby owns, maintains and transports the dogs at his own expense.

South Texas citizens who run across any crime in which the dogs might be used were asked to be careful not to "mess up" the tracks and make it difficult for the dogs to follow.

When Alec, John, Cora, Lady and Fay combine those mournful howls, and they howl constantly when on the trail, it is enough to make any man climb a tree, be he law-abiding citizen or criminal.

Sheriff Goolsby is shown here holding Alec (left) and John, the two dogs who recently led South Texas officers to the hideout of two bandits who had slain two persons and left a trail of crime across the entire state of Texas. Goolsby purchased these two dogs from the state penitentiary.

NYA PROJECT FOR M'ALLEN UNDER STUDY

Training Domestics May Be Started

McALLEN—Proposals for a school in which domestic servants would be trained among unemployed young women are now being considered here. H. C. Green, district supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has revealed. Green attended a conference of state NYA officials late the past week at Austin.

Several similar schools are now operating successfully in South Texas. They are located at Raymondville, Brownsville, San Benito and Laredo, among other points.

The schools take in as students jobless young women who are eligible for NYA assistance. Over a course which requires two to three months of work, they are given instructions in all phases of home economics, including cooking, home making, serving of meals, purchase of groceries and other supplies, and rudiments of child care. Accredited home economics supervisors give the instruction work.

To make the project here possible, said Green, the city or some of its civic agencies must make a house available for the work so that the students can be "on the job" in a regulation residence and thus learn their work in a shorter time.

One or two local service clubs are already studying the plan. Later, women's organizations may sponsor the project by providing the house. Most of the latter groups are inactive for the summer season.

Green explained that the present time is ideal for starting such a project since there will be increased demand for domestics when the fall tourist season arrives.

In such a program, the NYA provides all furnishings of the house in which the students are taught their duties. The standard NYA home economics course has been adopted widely throughout the country as a means of providing employment for a number of young women. After they finish the courses, they move into private employment channels.

The NYA official said he felt certain there would be no problem in enrolling enough students to make the project possible here, since there is a standing need for such servants and numbers of young women are interested in taking up such work.

Man Beats Death

Suffers Slight Harm In Tire 'Explosion'

EDINBURG—Narrow escape from instant death was the fate credited here Saturday to E. M. Laney, about 40, mechanic for a local truck freight firm.

A tire "exploded" while he was working on it at the Aycock service station on South Clossner.

Laney had placed the tire, one of the large ones used on trucks, on the rim and had inserted a thin steel strip around the edge of the rim to hold the tire in place. As he pumped air into the tube, however, the steel strip evidently worked loose and under the air pressure the tire "exploded" with a loud report. Force of the blow popped the big tire into the air and it struck Laney full in the face knocking him out.

He was taken to County-City hospital, where he soon recovered.

A similar accident at San Juan a few years ago resulted in the death of the tire worker when the strip of steel sprang from the rim under heavy pressure and cut away the front of his scalp.

FD's Son Complains He Is Overshadowed By Father's Speech

FORT WORTH—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., visiting brother Elliot here, admits that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks.

For example:

"Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Italy into the war completely blacked out my major accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement everybody forgot about my part of it all."

'Farmer Jim' Sees Defeat For Pappy

CORISCANA—(P)—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson said in a campaign speech here Friday night that Governor Lee O'Daniel would not be renominated in the Democratic primary two weeks from Saturday because "the people of Texas have begun to think."

"If the election had come off three weeks ago," said the 68-year-old former governor, "Pappy and his flour sack might have won. But they can't win now."

Sect Member Safe From Crowd In Ohio

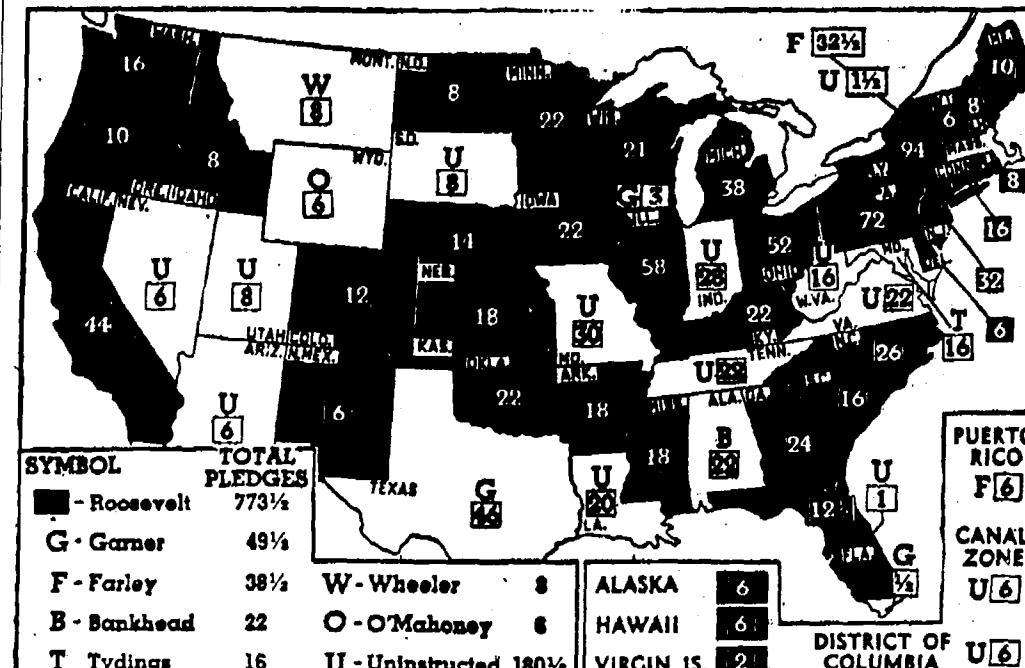
FREEMONT, O.—(P)—Held in their meeting hall at nearby Gibbonsburg for six hours by a crowd, 16 members of Jehovah's witnesses returned to their homes at 3 a. m. Saturday after sheriff's deputies escorted them to their automobiles.

Sigrid Undset Set For U. S. Residence

STOCKHOLM—(P)—The Scandinavian wireless announced Saturday that Sigrid Undset, the novelist, who fled Norway after the German invasion, would leave Stockholm Saturday for the United States to take up residence. One of her three sons fell in the fighting in Norway.

It's FDR's--If He Wants It

Already Has 773 Votes Pledged; Needs Only 551 For Victory



Pre-convention summaries showed President Roosevelt could be fairly certain of 773½ votes pledged to his nomination. The necessary majority is 551. Even on the first ballot the FDR vote could run well more than 900, absorbing the Farley pledges in Massachusetts, the Tydings pledges in Maryland, and a big slice of the unpledged vote. FDR's straight-out

pledges number only 487, while 268 FDR

votes are only semi-pledged. For instance, the Ohio vote is nominally pledged to Charles Sawyer who headed an FDR slate.

The territorial vote (Alaska, Hawaii, etc.), as shown above, may not be fully represented at the convention.

Areas in black show FDR's vote.

HOUSING UNIT TO BE PUSHED

Mrs. V. W. Taylor To Make Trip

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor, chairman of the Housing Authority of the City of Brownsville, is to leave here Sunday night for Fort Worth and Washington with Brownsville's formal application for an \$850,000 national defense housing project.

She is to present the application to the regional offices of the USHA at Fort Worth, and to the national USHA offices at Washington, D. C.

The proposed site for the project is known as the Joe Wells tract, located on 18th street between Lincoln and Arthur streets, and also bounded by Fillmore park.

There is a 60-day option on the 15-acre site, and 180-day option on 40 adjacent acres, giving credence that possibly additional units might be sought.

The current proposal calls for 200 dwelling units to house the families of Fort Brown enlisted men in connection with the army's expansion program.

The project is to be financed with a 100 per cent government loan.

Mrs. Taylor is to leave Brownsville via Braniff Airways Sunday at 6:20 p.m. for Fort Worth.

Diana Shop Buyer Includes Vacation In Trip To Markets

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Charles J. Davis of the Diana Shop departed Saturday night for New York City on her annual trip to market, and expects to be gone for at least 30 days.

Mrs. Davis said Saturday that she would likely spend some three weeks or more in the market, seeing the new things as they come in and making her selections for the shop here.

After making her purchases, Mrs. Davis intends to make excursions to points of interest in the New York area, and will also visit in St. Louis and Chicago and other eastern and midwestern points before returning home.

She expects to return home by boat from New York, stopping at Miami on the way to Houston.

Valley Film Scenes Attract Interest

McALLEN—Much interest is being shown by the Middle West in colored motion pictures of the Valley and McAllen being shown by Dr. D. D. Rider, dental lecturer, he wrote the McAllen Chamber of Commerce Saturday.

The films, furnished by the chumher to Dr. Rider, were made at cost by the C. H. Britton movie store.

Aged Pet Who Cried For His Dead Mistress Painlessly Put To Death Under The Terms Of Woman's Will

BY OLEN W. CLEMENTS

DALLAS—(P)—Faithful old Togo, whining for his late mistress, Mrs. Caroline Hyde, was put to death Saturday under the strange terms of her will.

Charles J. Steeger, veterinarian, destroyed the 16-year-old Pekinese, painlessly while a pack of big dogs and little dogs in the animal hospital yelped for food.

The body of the pet, enclosed in a small casket, the dog had sniffed suspiciously Friday, was buried in a dog cemetery.

A marker over his grave read:

"Togo, Pekinese, 16. Put to sleep July 13 as willed by Mrs. Caroline Hyde, his owner, who died July 8."

"It was the only humane thing

Hot-Headed Mates Thriving On Valley's Warm Weather

Texans Divided On Roosevelt Move

CHICAGO—(P)—Texas Democrats Saturday prominently displayed Garner for President banners and literature but were divided in opinion on his chances.

E. B. Germany clung to the belief President Roosevelt would refuse the nomination, and Vice President Garner would be chosen.

Burrus Jackson, Hillsboro, predicted Roosevelt would be nominated and accept. Jackson made the prediction following a talk with Postmaster General Farley.

"Mr. Farley did not tell me what President Roosevelt had confided in him," insisted Jackson, "but it is my definite opinion that Mr. Roosevelt will be nominated and that he will accept it."

Jackson, Hillsboro postmaster, is excluded from convention activity by the Hatch Act. His wife is a delegate-at-large.

Others who arrived Saturday included Senator Tom Connally, Grover Hill, Jess Jones and A. J. Wirtz. Those already there included Rep. Rayburn, Lyndon Johnson, Mrs. Clara Driscoll, Myron Blalock, Paul Wakefield and Mrs. Morris Sheppard. Senator Sheppard was unable to attend.

The Texas Willkie-for-Democratic-Nomination organization established headquarters in a hotel between that occupied by Texans and the convention headquarters.

Guy Warren, Corpus Christi, managing the move, said headquarters would serve as a medium for all Democratic Willkiettes.

Warren expressed confidence some state would nominate Willkie. He conceded there now were no professed Willkie supporters among the delegates.

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British Will Begin Air Service To U. S.

NEW YORK—(P)—Trans-Atlantic flights between New York and the British Isles via Montreal and Newfoundland will be started within a month, it was announced by Airways Atlantic, Limited, a subsidiary of the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

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INDIANAPOLIS—(P)—The only woman candidate in the 1940 presidential campaign is out of the running.

Chairman John Zahnd of the National Greenback Party said here Saturday Mrs. Anna Milburn of Seattle, Wash., nominated for president, had declined the nomination.

Police removed the box to an empty lot.

Three families of 21 persons were removed from a house next to the lot.

Louisiana Raises Truck Load Limit

BATON ROUGE, La.—(P)—Governor Sam H. Jones signed into law Saturday the new public records act guaranteeing to citizens the right to copy and photograph official documents, another carrying out his campaign pledge to reduce automobile licenses to \$3 and cut truck licenses approximately in half, and a third increasing the maximum truck loads allowed on roads.

The new laws become effective July 31.

The new road act sets load limits of 12,000 pounds for trucks and 20,800 for semi-trailers, instead of 8,000 and 14,000.

HOSPITAL PATIENTS

EDINBURG—New patients admitted to the County-City hospital here Saturday included Paul Long, Jr., Jack Alexander and Betsy Lloyd Berry, all of Edinburg.

"Nobody would care for him like I do," Mrs. Hyde wrote.

Because of the dog's advanced age and a chronic ailment, Steeger said death was the solution of the problem.

"Mrs. Hyde talked to me about him many times," he explained. "She feared he would suffer after her death."

Since the death of his mistress, Togo had barely nibbled at his food.

He cried almost constantly for his mistress.

He was the only humane thing

TWO CORPSES TO A GRAVE?

Brownsville Chiefs Face Dilemma

BROWNSVILLE—Whether interment of a body in an old, occupied grave can be permitted, is the macabre question facing Brownsville city commissioners.

City Attorney Ralph Dunkelberg reported to the commission Friday night he had found no prohibiting statute, and was instructed to investigate a suggestion the state board of health might cover the question in its regulations.

The matter came up in connection with Brownsville's old city cemetery. The city's cemetery situation is this:

There are grave plots for sale in Buena Vista (new) cemetery, and there still is adequate space for burial of paupers in the old city cemetery.

There are unoccupied private plots in the old city cemetery, but they are sold. The city has absolutely no plots for sale in the old city cemetery.

A barbecue for members of the post and their families and for Fourth of July celebration committee men at Legion Park next Friday night, was announced. Committee men for the barbecue are T. W. Kelly, Vic Lawson, Harry Hancock, D. F. Ballis and Albert Chaleff.

To this, persons interested in the establishment of private cemeteries have objecting, attacking its legality.

The election will be next month.

Hal Ramsey is present commander.

Others nominated are:

First vice commander, Jim Ragland and Lee Mathes;

second vice commander, Harry Hancock and Cecil Thompson;

adjutant and finance officer, Jim Beaker and Carlos Fink;

sergeant-at-arms, Gus Maurer, chaplain, Rev. F. H. Hammer, historians, A. M. Virch and C. D. Martin; mess officer, T. W. Kelly; liaison officers, A. M. Weir and Fletcher Rawls; service officer, Harley Jackson; and post surgeon, Dr. McKee Caton.

Nominated for the executive committee, four of which will be elected, were George Chapapas, F. G. Sigrist, Leo Mathes, Bolton Hyde, C. D. Martin, Bob Jolly, W. W. Holmes, D. P. Germene and Hal Ramsey.

Hyde, Ramsey and Germene are delegates to the third division convention at Victoria Sunday.

After a hot fight the national committee adopted a sub-committee recommendation that each state going Democratic in a presidential election be given one additional delegate-at-large to future conventions, or five instead of the present four.

District representation, now two delegates for each congressman, would not be changed. The report is subject to approval by next week's convention.

Acting as courts of domestic relations, the judges and police claim it's the weather that does it.

Sometimes they can smooth the rutted surface. Again the wife will file a complaint and her husband will have time to ponder the inconsistency of her sex in county jail.

This week, after an unusually large number of "disturbing the peace" charges turned out to be domestic troubles, the judges scratched their wise heads and blamed it on the temperature.

"It happens every time," they said.

As soon as July and August roll around, they start fighting. "It's the heat

Armstrong Favored Over Texas' Lew Jenkins



Leave Titles Home During 'Bang' Party
Fight Looks Like Real 'Natural'

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK — (P)— Lil' Henry Armstrong, who wears 'em down with perpetual motion punching, and skinny Lew Jenkins, who stiffens 'em with one wallop, match their styles at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night in a tussle that promises the liveliest action in a long time.

Some 30,000 to 35,000 are expected to be sitting in on the proceedings when the world's welterweight champion and the New York and California - recognized lightweight ruler leave their titles home and just walk out there and bang away.

Armstrong, who will have an important pull in the weights of about five pounds or so, is the fair-haired boy so far as the betting men are concerned.

The little dark destroyer from St. Louis (by way of Los Angeles) rules favorite 5 to 11 to put the ex-army horseshoer in his place, and 1 to 4 to do it if the hard way—by belting him out.

This corner goes to the underdog this time, picking Jenkins to stop Hammerin' Henry, some where along the route largely because the thin man from Texas has one of the most explosive right hands the lightweight ranks has ever seen.

He throws it from any angle and when it connects, school is usually out right then. Then, too, there's the angle that Henry no longer the "hungry" fighter.

By special permission of the New York State Athletic Commission, this match was arranged as a non-title party, but if Jenkins should put the crusher on Dynamite, you can bet there'll be plenty of folks claiming Henry's crown on Lew's behalf.

The fight figured as a "natural" after Jenkins won the lightweight championship by stiffening Lou Ambers in three rounds a couple of months ago. Ambers was the only fighter to whip Armstrong ever since Henry stormed out of the West three years ago to make fist history by becoming the only one to bat in the books to hold three world titles simultaneously.

Now, Armstrong has long since outgrown the lightweight division, and the commission ruling against one champion fighting for a second title prevented Jenkins from taking a crack at the 147-pound crown.

As a result, the commission cut a corner, ordered both batlers to come in under 140 for this tea-party and stipulated it must be fought at 12 rounds. New York rules say all championship contests must be at 15 rounds.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, revealed recently, in an unguarded moment, that he was thinking of bringing Henry in at less than 135 pounds, and, if victorious, would claim the lightweight crown. But this was regarded only as something Eddie found in his beef stew.

Girls' Tens Play In Monday Games

HARLINGEN — Three games, each matching girls' team, will be offered at the Kiwanis softball diamond here Monday night, in second appearance of teams in the Rio Grande Valley division tournament of the American Softball Association.

First of the three tilts will match the Harlingen Optimist Club team, which includes a number of the McAllen Masterettes, against the Brownsville Coca Cola Girls team, this game being scheduled to start at 7:45 o'clock.

At 8:30 the strong La Feria girls team, champions of the recent La Feria girl's tournament, takes on the potent Sebastian girls from Willacy county. And the night's finale, starting at 9:15 o'clock, finds the Brownsville high school club crossing bats with the Harlingen De La Rosa girls team.

Capacity crowd is expected by tournament officials for the triple-header, all-female entertainment menu set for Monday night. An admission charge of only ten cents is being made for all games.

Fifteen teams are entered in the tourney, seven being entered in the girl's division and eight in the boys'. First place winner in each division receives \$75 expense money for the state tournament which will be played in Abilene.

Initial games of the tourney were played last Friday, with two Harlingen men's clubs winning their first starts. The Harlingen Matz team beat the Donna men's ten in the opener, 9 to 6, and Harlingen's De La Rosa team took a 6-1 decision from McAllen's men's team in the second tilt.

Men's teams will be matched again in Tuesday night's games, with La Feria playing Engelman Gardens in the opening game of a double bill, and Mercedes engaging Brownsville Pan American in the second tilt.

TRENT SENT HOME

DALLAS — (P)— After a second examination of Cecil (Zeke) Trent's injured shoulder, Manager Homer Peel of the Shreveport Sports Saturday sent the outfielder home.

The examination revealed that Trent's collar bone was torn at the shoulder while making a rolling catch of Roy Mort's liner to center field in the eighth inning of Friday night's game between Dallas and Shreveport.

Peel said Trent may be out of the line-up fifteen days and that he will substitute for him.

It set aside \$1,500,000 for this purpose.

Since the Federal Aid program has been underway, 43 States have received approval for 310 projects up to June 30, 1940. Seventy-five of these projects are completed.



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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, July 14, 1940

RIO GRANDE VALLEY GULF WATERS 'TOPS' FOR BRINGING IN MARLIN, SAILFISH AND TARPOUN

By DR. J. A. HOCKADAY

The old adage about the world wearing a beaten path to the door of the man who builds a better mouse trap is being re-enacted down on the lower coast of Texas in what is known as the gulf waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is not exactly a mouse trap or any other mechanical device of an inventive genius but a comparatively recent discovery of fishing possibilities that is attracting the world's super anglers.

Port Isabel, the only sea coast city of this newly developed section,



Contestants in the Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeo, which gets under way at Port Isabel July 28, will be seeking three of the finest trophies ever to be awarded in a similar event, in addition to numerous other awards. Pictured above are the three top trophies. At the left is the marlin championship award, donated by the Southland Life Insurance Co., of Dallas; in the center is the tarpon trophy, provided by the Missouri Pacific Lines; and at the right is the sailfish trophy, awarded by Charles Pohemus of Harlingen. Present holders of the awards are: marlin and sailfish, Stuart Adkins of San Benito; tarpon, Harvey Richards of Harlingen. (Photos by Johnny Martin)

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Texas, known to all radio listeners throughout the nation, the noted wildlife artist Lynn Bogie Hunt volunteered to design suitable trophies for the marlin and sail-fish divisions of our fishing rodeo.

As a further result of our explorations many other game fish have been brought to port which until recently were not known in our area. Among these have been the wahoo, barracuda, yellow-fin tuna and mako shark. All of them are prized species wherever deep sea anglers gather.

Important To Texas

These discoveries to the average individual indicate just another form of amusement for the vacationist, an outlet for stored up energy for the comparatively few who have succumbed to the lure of deep sea angling. To the thinking Texan it is an important discovery adding another cor to the wheel of Texas self-sufficiency. It brings to the very door-step of Texans one of our country's great asset—real deep sea angling.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley

Annual Fishing Rodeo was already in its fourth year when the first blue marlin was caught but in these pioneer years our catches were limited to tarpon, king mackerel, jew fish and others of the more common Texas Coast varieties.

Although a scale of points for sailfish and marlin was set up in our rules from the beginning, no one had ever brought one in for scoring.

The Fishing Rodeo organization was quick to incorporate the discovery of marlin and sail-fishing in the rodeo set-up as well as the other newly discovered species of fish. The Southland Life Insurance Company, of Dallas, Texas was one of the first to realize the importance of these discoveries and immediately became interested in lending their support. Through the efforts of a former Valley girl Ann Elstner of

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VALLEY SOFTBALL

SAN PERLITA—Most of the teams of the Rio Grande Valley Girls' Softball League will be preparing for the crucial test at the district tournaments at Mercedes and Harlingen.

Several hard games are on the league schedule for the week with the Edcouch girls invasion of McAllen on Wednesday night to settle accounts with the Masterettes, probably the game likely to create the most fireworks. However, the La Feria girls travel to Raymondville for tussle with the New Gold Girls there that should be a hard proved to be the winning run.

Feature games this week find Edinburg at Edcouch Monday night and then at Mercedes Tuesday night. Both games should be interesting affairs.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Edinburg	21	9	.700
Edcouch	17	11	.567
Sharyland	18	12	.580
McAllen	12	15	.444
Mercedes	7	11	.388
Whalen's	6	22	.214

Games This Week

Monday—Edinburg at La Feria; Mercedes at San Perlita.

Wednesday—Edcouch at McAllen.

Thursday—La Feria at Raymondville; Mission at Edcouch.

Friday—Edinburg at Mission; La Feria at Sebastian.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
San Perlita	3	1	.750
Edcouch	2	1	.667
La Feria	2	1	.667
McAllen	3	2	.600
Raymondville	2	2	.500
Mission	1	2	.333
Sebastian	1	2	.333
Mercedes	2	3	.400
Edinburg	0	2	.000

LA FERIA—Three upsets marked play last week in the La Feria softball league with all three teams that were doped to win losing to supposedly weaker clubs. In first game of the week McMinn's lost their first game of the second half to Hudson Motors. Graham's Ice Cream dropped the next game to Postoffice Confectionary, and in the final contest Hawkins Drug dropped an 18-10 decision to Norlanders RGV, cellar occupants.

The La Feria girls ten played four games last week as they prepared for the Harlingen tournament. Stallings, the club's top hurler, pitched La Feria to wins over two of the teams, while hard hitting accounted for the other two victories of the week.

Standings

Team	W	L	Pct.
Hudson Motors	2	1	.667
McMinn Produce	2	1	.667
Norlanders RGV	1	2	.333
Postoffice Conf.	1	1	.500
Graham's Ice Cream	1	2	.333
Hawkins Drug	1	2	.333

This Week's Schedule

Monday: McMinn vs. Graham's; Norlanders RGV vs. Postoffice Conf.

Tuesday: La Feria Girls vs. Edinburg; Brownsville Graham's vs. Ice Cream.

Thursday: Norlanders RGV vs. Hawkins Drug.

Friday: Postoffice Conf. vs. Hawkins Drug.

Frog Schedule

FORT WORTH — (P)—A tenth game was added to the Texas Christian football schedule for 1940 Saturday. Athletic Director Howard Grubbs announced that the Frogs would engage the University of Detroit Titans in Detroit on November 9.

The complete Frog schedule is:

Sept. 28, Centenary at Fort Worth; Oct. 5, Arkansas at Fort Worth; Oct. 12, North Carolina at Chapel Hill; Oct. 19, A. & M. at College Station; Oct. 26, Tulsa at Tulsa; Nov. 2, Baylor at Fort Worth; Nov. 9, Detroit at Detroit; Nov. 16, Texas at Fort Worth; Nov. 23, Rice at Houston; Nov. 30, S.M.U. at Dallas.

DRIVER WINS

QUEBEC—(P)—Walter Driver of El Paso, Tex., won the junior singles title of the Canadian tennis championship Saturday with a 6-4, 6-4, 10-8 victory over R. N. Watt, Jr. of Montreal.

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Western Amateur Golf Finals Carded Today

Bud Ward To Meet Victor For Crown

Spokane Ace Ousts Harry Todd

MINNEAPOLIS — George Victor of Chicago, a comparative unknown and Bud Ward of Spokane, National Amateur champion, flashed into the finals of the 41st annual Western Amateur tournament at the Minneapolis Golf Club Saturday.

Victor, a 22-year-old blond youth whose only other claim to prominence was that he once won the Chicago district junior title, spilled Jim Ferrier of Sydney, Australia, Amateur and Open champion in that country, 1 up, in a tight 36-hole match.

Ward had a much easier time in blasting out an 8 and 7 triumph over Harry Todd of Dallas, largely by reason of some deadly iron play to the greens which left him many times in position to putt for birdies.

For both Todd and Ferrier, the defeated, it was a case of losing largely by reason of inability to sink short putts. Ferrier, co-medalist of the tournament, had run a string of six consecutive rounds in the tournament under par until the afternoon 18 holes when he needed a medal for 74 strokes. Todd made a miserable showing on the greens throughout his match and particularly during the afternoon round.

Cullum Wins In Pan-Am Shoot

DALLAS — Landrum Cullum, young Wichita Falls marksman, took the only championship decided Saturday in the fourth annual Pan-American shoot when he finished high in the 20-gauge event with a score of 74 out of possible 75.

K. C. Miller of Tyler and Charles King of Wichita Falls took the early lead in the opening round of the all-bore event when each racked up a perfect score of 75 smashed targets the remaining 130 targets in the all-bore event will be fired Sunday in two divisions. The winner of the all-bore event is recognized as the Pan-American champion for the year.

Close behind Cullum in the 20-gauge event were Charles King, who took second, and R. C. PORTER of HARLINGEN, who was third. Both King and Porter finished the regulation 75 targets in a tie for second with 73. In the shoot-off, King smashed a straight run of 25 targets, while Porter broke only 22.

In the opening round of the all-bore event, trailing the pace-setters Miller and King, were Charles Poulton, San Antonio, and C. J. Colby, Corpus Christi. Each broke 74 clays.

Added attractions to the remaining 130 targets in the all-bore event Sunday, will be special 100 target shoots for women and juniors. A special match for professionals also is scheduled.

Scores of Saturday's competition included:

20-gauge event—D. Lee Braun, Austin, 70; Frank Cullum, Wichita Falls, 67; K. C. Miller, Tyler, 72; Frank Wood, Wichita Falls, 70; John W. Pevey, Tyler, 67; C. J. Colby, Corpus Christi, 65; D. W. Conway, El Paso, 69; Bryan Dugat, Beville, 71; Jimmie Cullum, Wichita Falls, 67.

All-bore event (first 75 targets)—Jimmie Cullum, Wichita Falls, 71; Frank Cullum, Wichita Falls, 66; Landen Cullum, Wichita Falls, 72; Frank Wood, Wichita Falls, 73; R. L. Buford, Austin, 68; William Oglesby, Austin, 71; R. C. PORTER, HARLINGEN, 72; MRS. R. C. PORTER, HARLINGEN, 70; John W. Pevey, Tyler, 72; D. W. Conaway, El Paso, 68.

Guernsey Winner In Tennis Upset

NEW YORK — Frank Guernsey of Orlando, Fla., pulled the major upset of the New York state clay court tennis championship Saturday when he eliminated Elwood Cooke of Portland, Ore., to enter the final round in the defense of the title he has held for the past two years.

Guernsey out-steadied the higher-ranking player to win their semi-final match, 4-6, 6-4, 6-4. His opponent Sunday will be Don McNeil of Oklahoma City, winner over Bob Hartman of Oakland, Calif., 6-2, 6-6, 6-1. McNeil recently succeeded Guernsey, who plays for Rice Institute, as intercollegiate champion.

Earlier in the day Guernsey had conquered Vincent Paul of Brooklyn in a postponed quarterfinal match, 6-0, 6-0. Cooke advanced with a 6-4, 6-4 victory over Bill Cannon of the University of California.

In the doubles semi-finals, McNeil and Guernsey defeated Richard Morris of Houston, and Bob Curtis of Austin, 6-2, 6-2, and Cooke and Hartman eliminated Billy Gillespie of Atlanta and Dick McKeel of Miami, 6-1, 6-3.

TEXANS 10; BOOMERS 0

KILGORE — Longview's league leaders got 16 hits off two hurlers Saturday night for a 10-0 triumph over Kilgore.

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Hensley and Lawrence; Meitzen, Helms and Morris, Randolph.

Two half-caste Portuguese traders who crossed Africa between 1802 and 1811 were the first of record to make the journey.

DIZZY HURLS INNING IN ALL-STAR GAME



Dizzy Dean, who pulled out of a 3-2 hole and then retired after the first inning of the Texas League All-Star game at Fort Worth Thursday night, is shown above (second from left) with North Manager Hornsby (left), Bob Muncrief, South starting pitcher (third from left), and South Manager Eddie Dyer.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 7-1: DODGERS 6-3

CINCINNATI — (P) — The Brooklyn Dodgers snappet a four-game losing streak Saturday by taking the second game of a double-header from the Cincinnati Reds, 3-1, after losing the opener 7-6. Curt Davis scattered eight hits in the nightcap to win, while Paul Derringer chalked up his 11th victory of the season.

(First Game)

St. Louis	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Moore	3	1	1	Moore	3	1	1
Deede	4	1	2	Deede	4	1	2
Medwick	5	1	2	Goodman	4	2	3
Pheps	2	0	0	McNamee	2	1	1
Frank	2	1	1	Lombardi	6	3	3
Walker	4	0	1	Graft	4	0	1
Durchein	6	5	5	Judrich	3	0	1
Reese	1	0	0	Judge	3	0	2
Carroll	2	0	0	Hubbell	3	0	0
Hoyle	1	0	0	Padgett	2	0	0
Derringer	4	0	1	Delaney	1	0	0
Carlson	2	0	0	Warneke	1	0	0
King	3	0	1	Coffman	0	0	0
Wade	1	0	0	Trotter	1	0	0
Brooklyn	1	0	0	Coffman	0	0	0
Total	33	6	11	Total	33	7	13

(Second Game)

New York	AB	R	H	St. Louis	AB	R	H
Moore	3	1	1	Moore	3	1	1
Deede	4	1	2	Deede	4	1	2
Medwick	5	1	2	Goodman	4	2	3
Pheps	2	0	0	McNamee	2	1	1
Frank	2	1	1	Lombardi	6	3	3
Walker	4	0	1	Graft	4	0	1
Durchein	6	5	5	Judrich	3	0	1
Reese	1	0	0	Judge	3	0	2
Carroll	2	0	0	Hubbell	3	0	0
Hoyle	1	0	0	Padgett	2	0	0
Derringer	4	0	1	Delaney	1	0	0
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One out when winning run scored.

x-Batted for Kimball in 7th.

xx-Batted for Fette in 9th.

xxx-Batted for Thompson in 9th.

xxxx-Batted for Derringer in 9th.

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xxxxxxx-Batted for Moore in 9th.

Cocksure British Air Fighters Raise England's Confidence In War

BUT GERMANS SAY BLOCKADE NOW BROKEN

Italians Attack And 'Wipe Out' Malta

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Britain's dashing and cocksure air fighters sent six German raiders spinning to destruction into the Straits of Dover in an afternoon air battle Saturday and Britain's leaders proclaimed the island's air defenses had proved themselves stout and deadly.

The British Straits triumph, reported in an air ministry communiqué, raised the day's total of felled Nazi planes to 12, six fighters and six bombers.

Raids Have Failed
At the end of another week of ceaseless air bombardment, Britons confidently claimed that repeated Nazi raids to "soften" Britain for invasion had failed and that British power to resist had grown with each hour.

In all, official statistics showed the Nazis have lost 91 planes from July 4 to Saturday night.

Three bombers were shot down earlier Saturday in raids which have become part of the daily pattern along British coasts in the Nazi effort to starve and frighten the nation into impotence.

Two were downed during the morning, one falling into the English Channel, and another this afternoon in a fierce sky fight in clouds high over a southwest coast town.

Three German fighters were shot down off the south coast Saturday night.

An air ministry communiqué reported only one British fighter missing—in the Channel fighting—although it declared Royal Air Force flyers twice had raided objectives on German-held soil.

Weather Bad
Despite adverse weather, it said, "damage was caused and many fires were started" by British bombers raiding Nazi naval bases at Emden and Kiel Friday night.

Summing up the results of a week's air attack, British authorities said the Germans had lost more than \$3,000,000 worth of aircraft and had inflicted only "slight" damage on shipping, the British Achilles' heel. They counted nearly four-score downed German warplanes as the week's "bag" for British air defenses.

GERMANS "SUCCESSFULLY" CHALLENGE BRITISH NAVY
BERLIN—(P)—Germany claimed Saturday to have successfully challenged Britain's historic weapon—the navy—in "successful operations overseas" by the Nazi fleet.

The high command formally asserted that these operations—presumably directed from Norwegian waters—had resulted in the capture of valuable prize ships, and military commentators declared this proved the British blockade to have become "ineffective in a high degree."

But while that blockade is being torn apart, they added, the German counter-blockade is becoming "more perceptible day by day."

The high command reported the sinking of 24,767 tons of "enemy cargo space" by one submarine, and it was added semi-officially that 40,000 tons of British shipping were damaged Friday by their air force alone.

MALTA "WRUBBED OUT" AS VITAL BRITISH NAVY BASE
ROME—(P)—Italians claimed Saturday night that their war planes had rubbed out Malta as an offensive threat to Italy after blasting with bombs a British Mediterranean battle fleet which split into three parts under punishment from the air.

Fascists said, also, that constant Italian air bombardment over far-flung fronts in the Mediterranean and Africa was preventing some 1,300 British planes there from ever being used in the defense of the British Isles against a German onslaught.

Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks for Mussolini, wrote in Il Gironale D'Italia that the British, under renewed bombing of Malta, had withdrawn their heavy warships from the fortified island, which is only about 55 miles from Italy.

The big men o'war have been sent to Alexandria, said Gayda, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter craft.

Malta's airfields were reported heavily damaged.

Rains Flood Cotton Lands In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE—(P)—Considerable flooding of cotton lands and probability of unusually heavy abandonment of crops due to the excessive rainfall since June 8 was reported by the Louisiana crop reporting service.

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HAS DRAWBACKS

FORT WORTH—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., admitted ruefully Friday night that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks.

"Yes," he said, "Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Italy into the war completely blacked out my minor accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement everybody forgot about my part of it all."

The Girl Reserves Stage A Horse Show



One of the five classes shown at the Girl Reserve horse show at Rio Hondo Saturday lines up before the audience to receive a ribbon award.



Ribbon winners in their respective classes at the horse show are shown above. They are, left to right: Jean Wilson, McAllen, class V; Jane Busa, Harlingen, class IV; Bell Thomas, Raymondville, class III; Eustacia Caul, Harlingen, class II.



Miss Nona Foster, left, of San Benito, and Miss Eustacia Caul of Harlingen carry off the silver trophies as the best riders at the conclusion of the Girl Reserve encampment at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Rio Hondo. A horse show was held Saturday afternoon to end the camp session.

Cotton Consumption During June Drops From 1939 Figures

Appeal Is Planned By Steel Company

PITTSBURGH—(P)—The Census Bureau reported Saturday that cotton consumed during June totaled 556,529 bales of lint and 79,254 bales of linters, compared with 636,467 and 92,052 during May this year, and 578,436 and 73,699 during June last year.

Imports of foreign cotton for June totaled 12,374 bales, compared with 14,293 during May this year, and 11,824 during June last year.

Exports of domestic cotton during June totaled 133,530 bales of lint and 35,839 of linters, compared with 226,469 and 21,123 during May this year, and 113,634 and 14,751 during June last year.

Steel Company Will Fight Labor Ruling

PITTSBURGH—(P)—The Weirton Steel Company Saturday planned to "contest to the limit" a National Labor Relations Board order accusing it of "flagrant" violation of the Wagner Act by use of "terrorism" and "labor spies."

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FINAL HORSE SHOW STAGED

4-Week Camp Ends For Girl Reserves

(Pictures At Left)
RIO HONDO—The final weekly horse show was held at the Y.W.C.A. camp here Saturday afternoon, for Girl Reserve campers. A total of 96 girls attended the four-week camp, which was pronounced a success by girls and adult instructors.

In Saturday's contests, Nona Foster of San Benito, blue ribbon winner in class one, for older girls, and Eustacia Caul of Harlingen, blue ribbon winner in class two, one of the four classes for the younger girls, carried off the two trophies offered.

Miss Foster rode Gray Boy in winning the class one blue ribbon trophy. Second in this class was Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nelly; Betty Ann Higgins, San Benito, riding Mary, took third; Jean Harris, McAllen, riding Nelly Gray, placed fourth. Not placed were Cora Lee Ewing, San Antonio, riding Bill Prince; and Lois Tippit, San Benito, riding Maud.

Miss Caul rode Gray Boy to win class two honors and trophy. Adele Hunter, Harlingen, placed second, riding Mary. Grady Jo Oates, La Feria, riding Bill Prince, placed third. Noel Grundy, Weslaco, riding Maud, placed fourth. Molly Gatling, McAllen, rode Smoky.

In class three Belle Thomas, Raymondville, riding Gray Boy, was first. Julie Gallaher, Harlingen, riding Mary, was second. Jo Nell Wittenbach, Harlingen, riding Bill Prince, was third. Ann Sternberg, Harlingen, riding Smokey, was fourth. Barbara Newning, Brownsville, rode Nelly Gray.

Jane Busa, Harlingen, riding Gray Boy, won fourth class. Marjorie Fields, Rio Hondo, riding Mary, was second. Jo Ann Hamilton, San Benito, riding Bill Prince, was third. Cherry Gundry, Weslaco, riding Nelly Gray, was fourth. In fifth class, Jean Wilson, McAllen, riding Mary, was first. Dorothy Jean Tolbot, Harlingen, riding Nelly Gray, was second. And Evelyn Wilson, McAllen, riding Smokey, was third.

Mr. A. R. Kennedy, Weslaco, was instructor for the horse show contestants. Mr. A. R. Kennedy was ringmaster. C. L. Skaggs of Weslaco was judge. Trophies were presented by Clayton Prichard and Van R. Wiggins of Harlingen, and ribbons were presented by Mary Lou Sweeney.

ELKS GATHER AT HOUSTON
Timely Resolutions Are Expected

French Navy Placed In Charge Of Ports

GRENOBLE, France—(P)—All French ports, harbors and river mouths from the Seine to the Bidasoa river on the Spanish frontier, together with all ports along the Mediterranean coast and in North Africa, were placed under authority of the French Navy Saturday.

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Sixteen past grand exalted rulers arrived Saturday, including David Shultz, former governor of Florida.

Shultz, who has returned to private law practice in Miami, said he believed compulsory military training and other adequate defense measures were the only way to keep this country out of the European scrap. He also suggested deportation of "undesirables."

Grand Exalted Ruler Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill., said he believed the convention would not endorse compulsory military training, but asserted it was likely a resolution to deport undesirable aliens and fingerprint all aliens would be introduced.

"Personally I favor the deportation of all Nazi, Fascist and Communistic elements," he said. "They are the greatest menace to the democracy which exists here."

American Plane Can Dive At 600 M.P.H.

NEW YORK—(P)—An English test pilot for the British Purchasing Commission has dived an American plane at 600 miles and found it "very steady," the commission said Friday.

The pilot reported the wing flutter which has appeared in similar tests on other planes was absent. He claimed it was superior to any German planes now in use.

Dallas Man Escapes Hurt In Car Mishap

DALLAS—(P)—Juarez Porfirio, Dallas city employee, stood beside a loaded gravel truck Friday.

As the truck jerked forward, Porfirio fell beneath the rear wheels. The wheels ran laterally over his body.

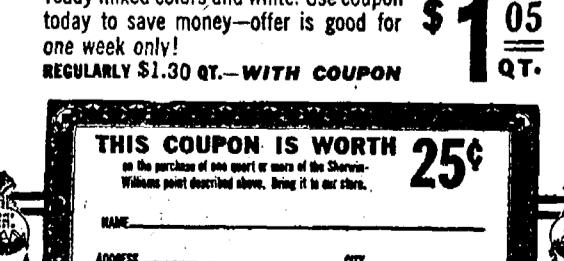
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Many Visitors See Municipal Building

BROWNSVILLE—Formal opening of Brownsville's new municipal building, S.E. Elizabeth and Eleventh streets in the central part of the city, was held all day Sunday.

A steady flow of visitors passed through the building during the day, with employees pointing out location of different departments.

Hargrove Stationary and Book Store, the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company and El Jardin Hotel sent flowers for the opening event. The city also arranged flowers throughout the building.

The city's new municipal building is the old First National Bank building. Purchased for \$32,500, the building has been completely renovated, cleaned and repainted inside and out.

Remodeling turned the first floor lobby into a single large room housing municipal departments with which residents come into contact most.

Model Airplane Notes

THE MEET all the model plane

builders of the Valley have been looking forward to, comes off this Sunday afternoon at San Benito. The meet, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at the San Benito Airport, is sponsored by San Benito business men, and sanctioned by the National Aeronautic Association. A large group of entries is expected, not only from every active model plane club in the Valley, but also from Corpus

Christi and San Antonio clubs.

There are numerous prizes, even

including one for the worst crack-

up; so the plane enthusiasts don't

mind risking their prize ships. A

big time for all concerned is in

prospect.

R. G. Temple, Jr., of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo club, who won

first place with his Zipper A last

Sunday in Brownsville, has been

working on a new Comet Sail-

plane, which he expects to have

ready for Sunday's San Benito

event . . . Earl Russell Linnard

of the same club is progressing

from the rubber-powered class to

the gas models. He has a new

Brownie B and plans to have the

ship ready for the San Benito

meet . . . Del Stigler also has a

new Brownie B and an Ensign

ready for the meet . . . Earl Til-

ton has a nifty looking original

model he plans to fly Sunday as

well as his Korda . . . Some of

the older fans are getting inter-

ested in the P-S-A area. R. G.

Temple is planning to fly the

little Zipper A when Junior gets

his sailplane going, and S. E. Til-

ton will have a Gull entered in

the rubber-powered contest.

Model plane fans were very

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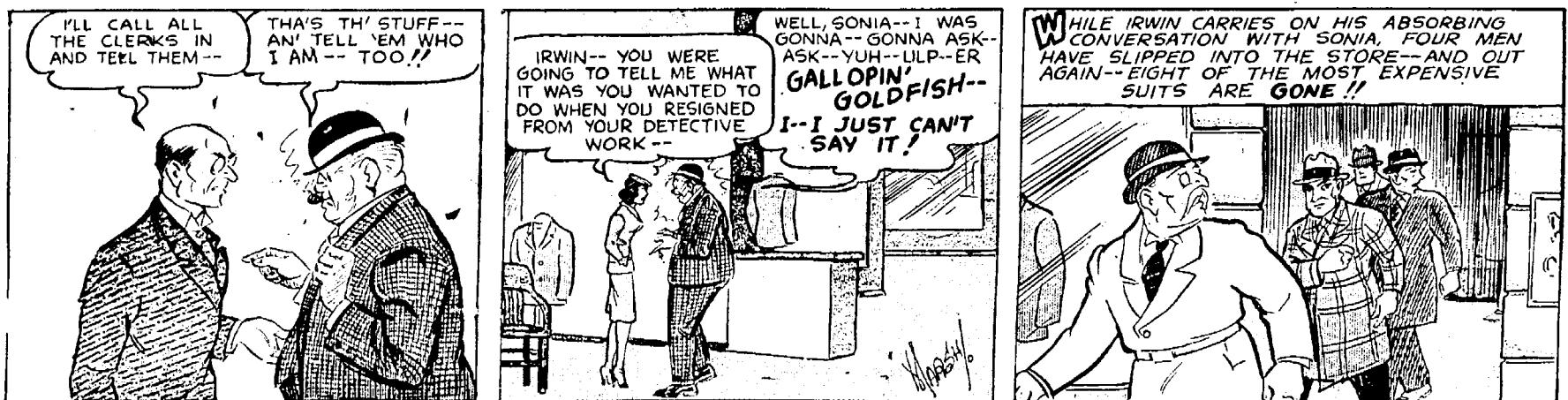
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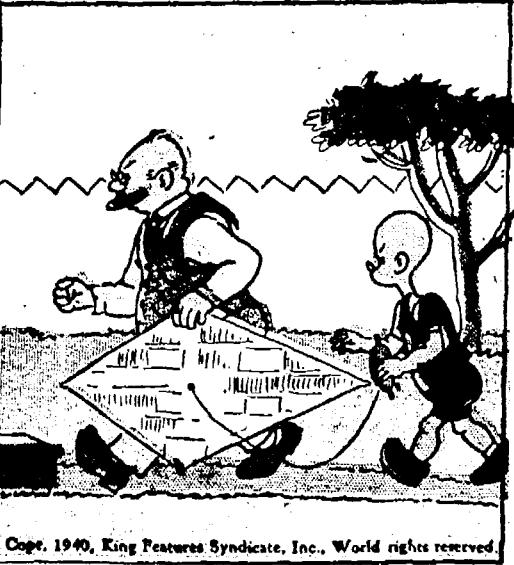
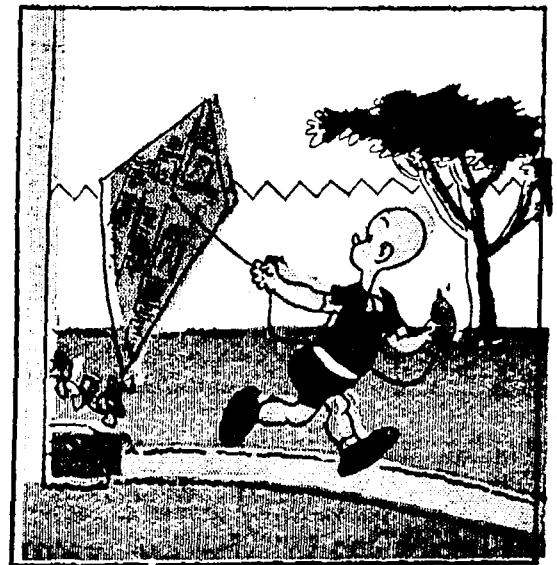


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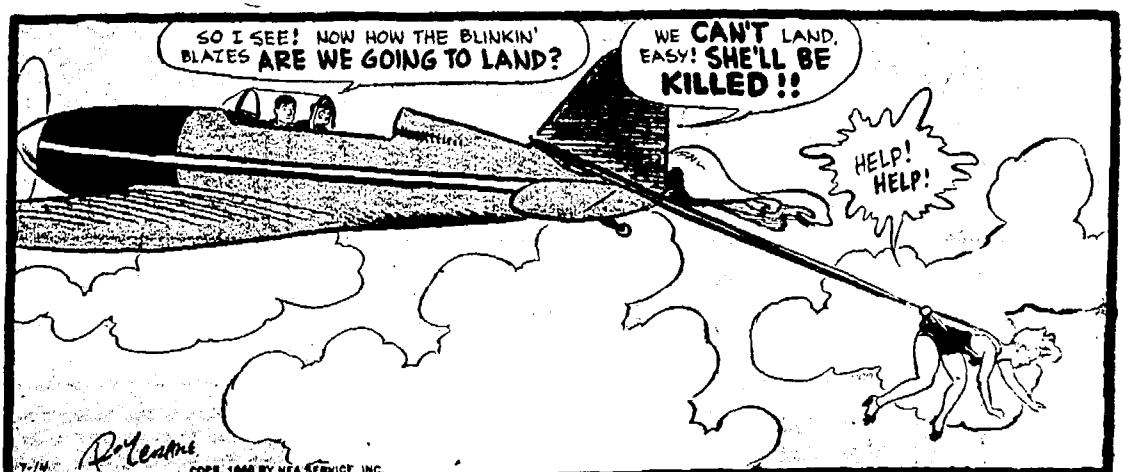
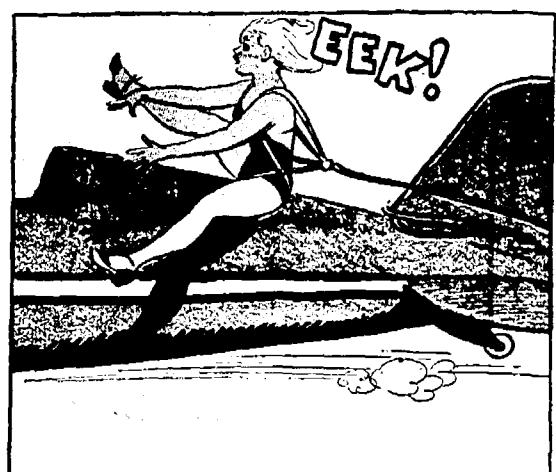
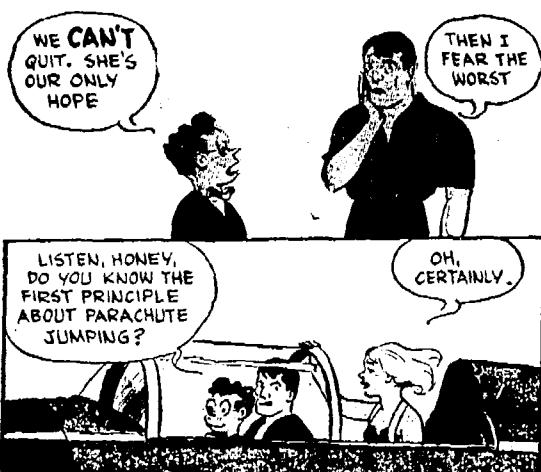
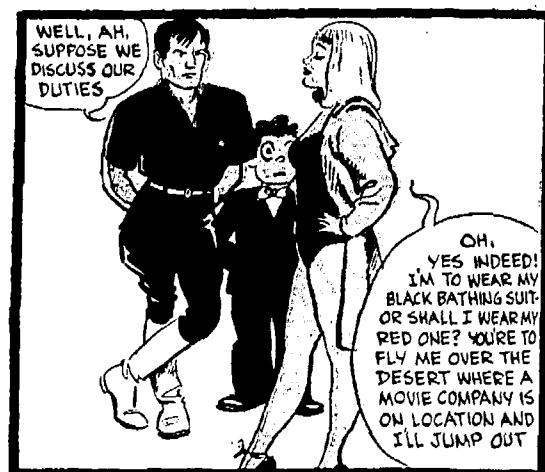
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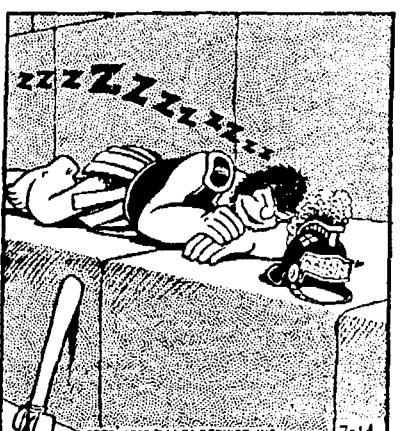
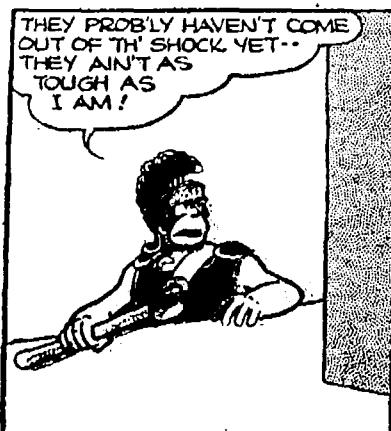
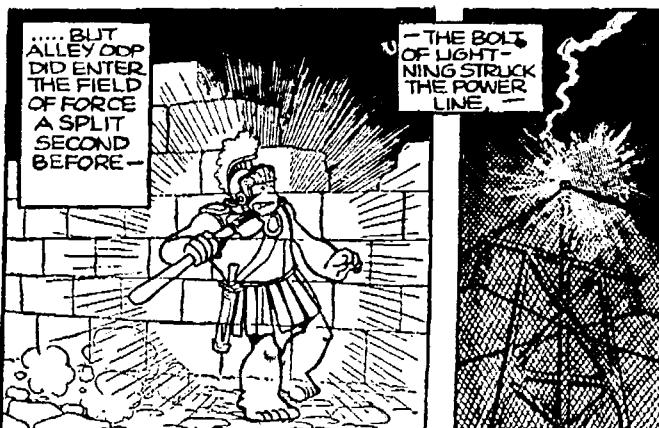
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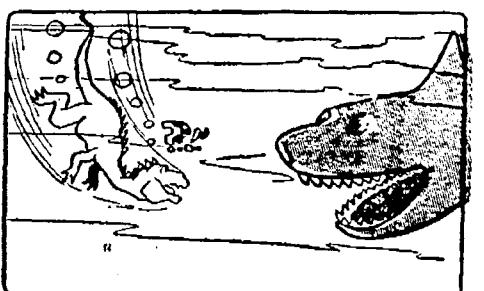
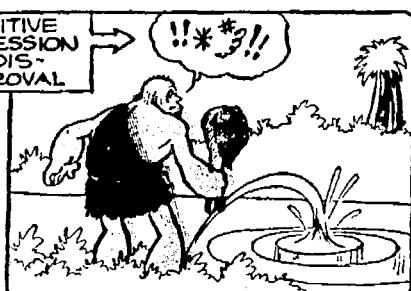


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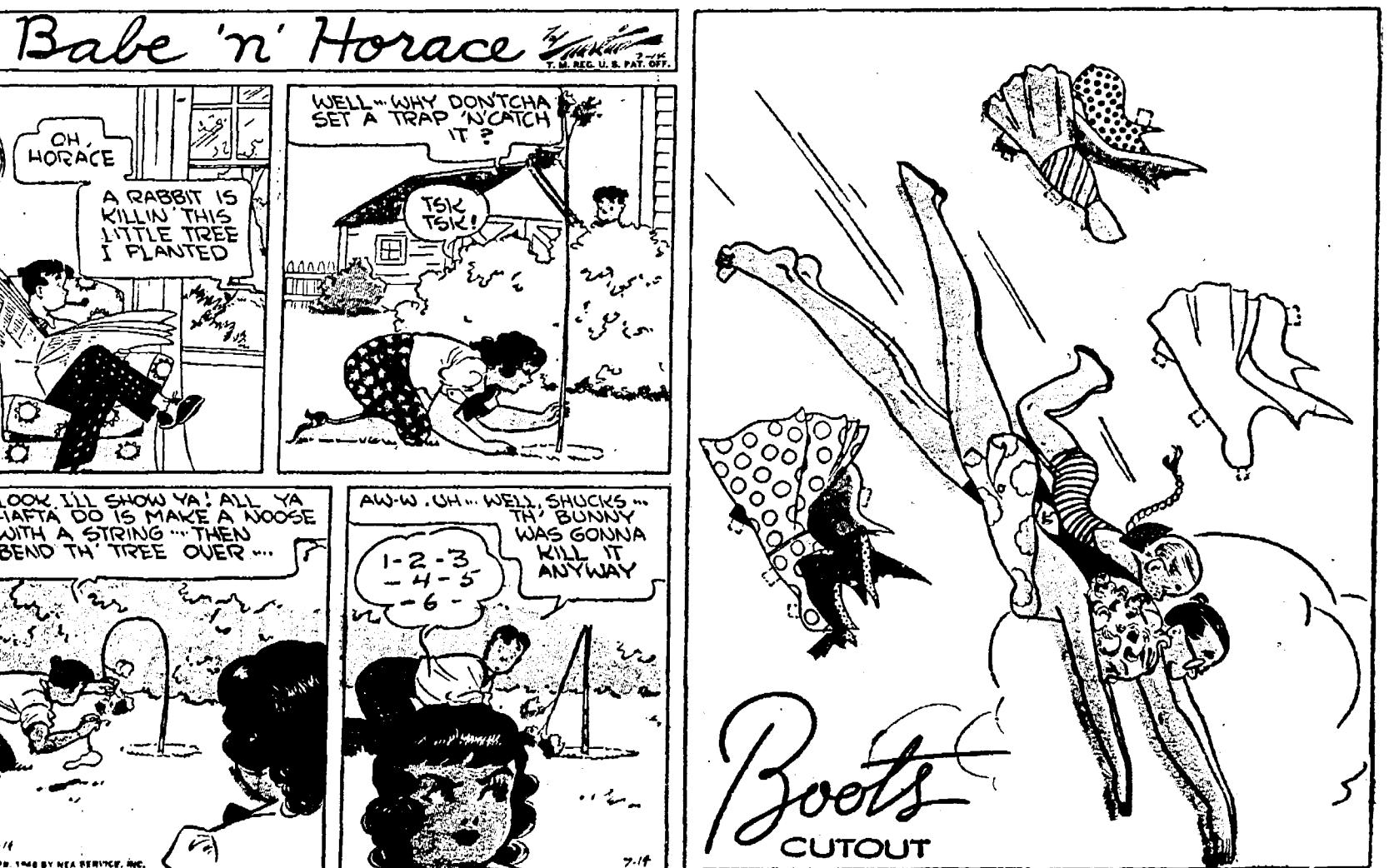
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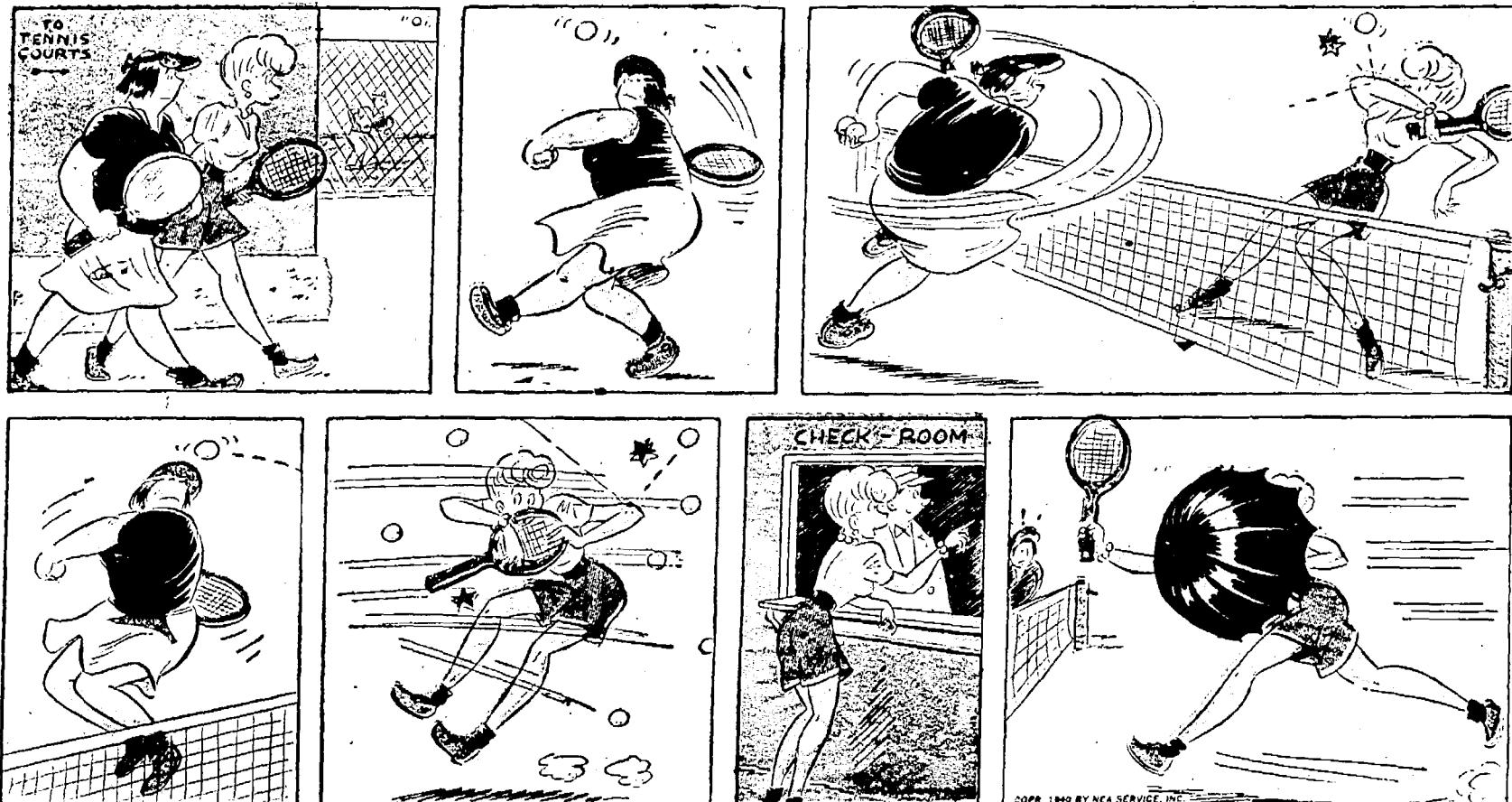
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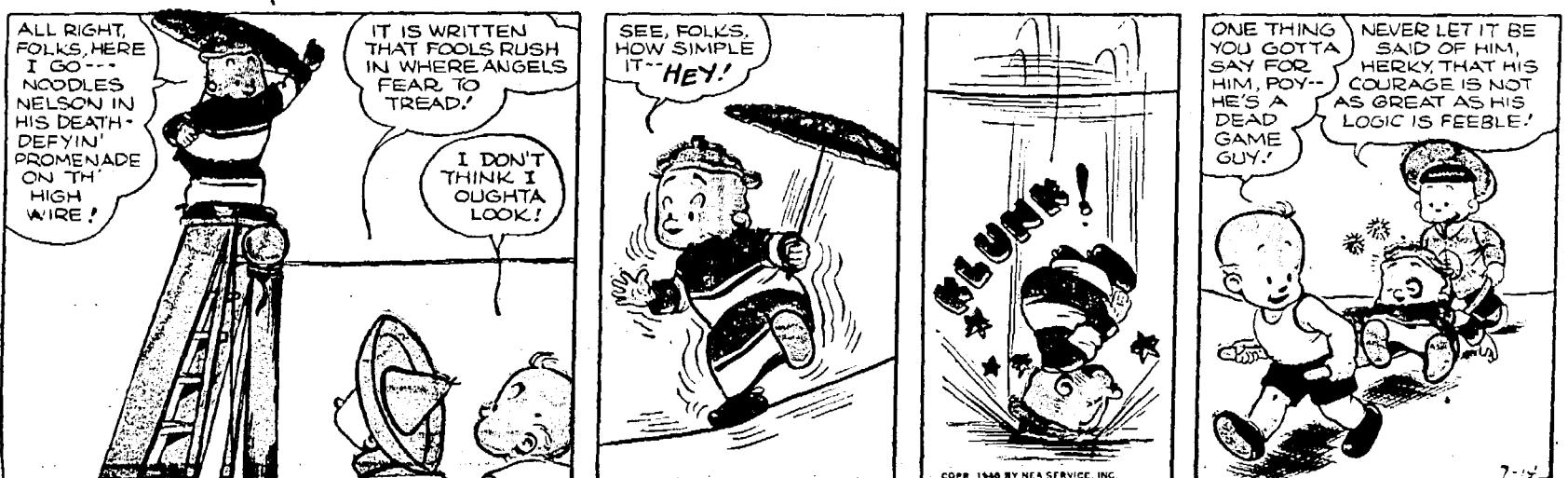
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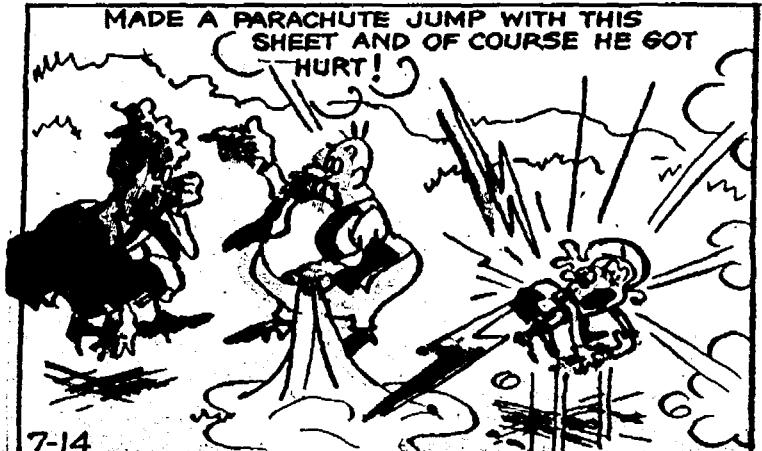
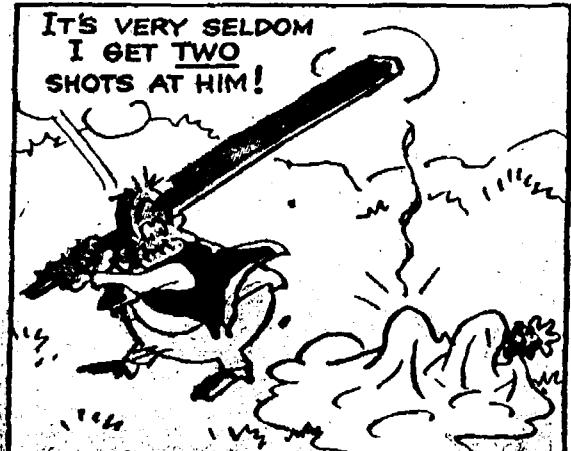
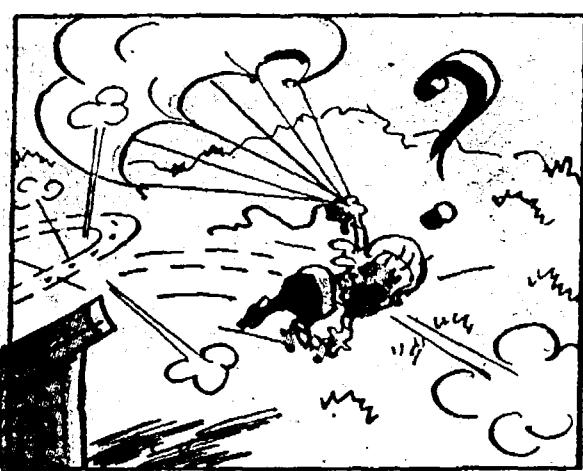
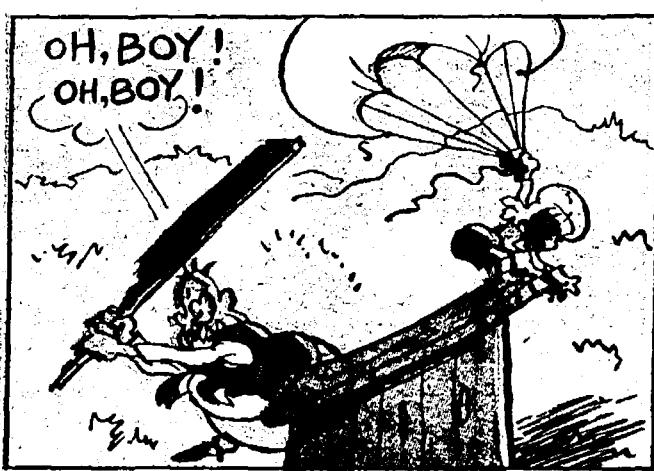
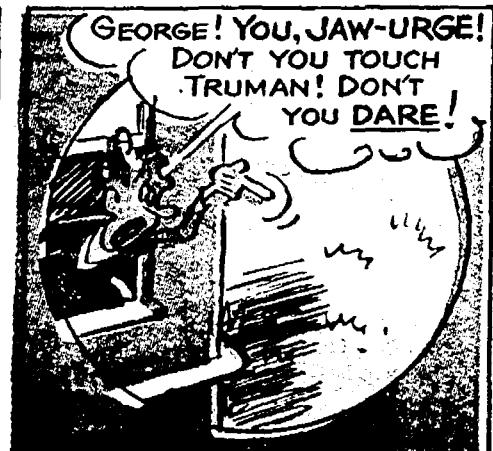
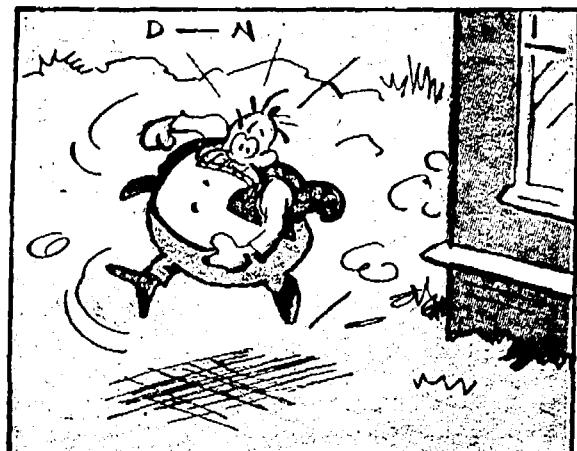
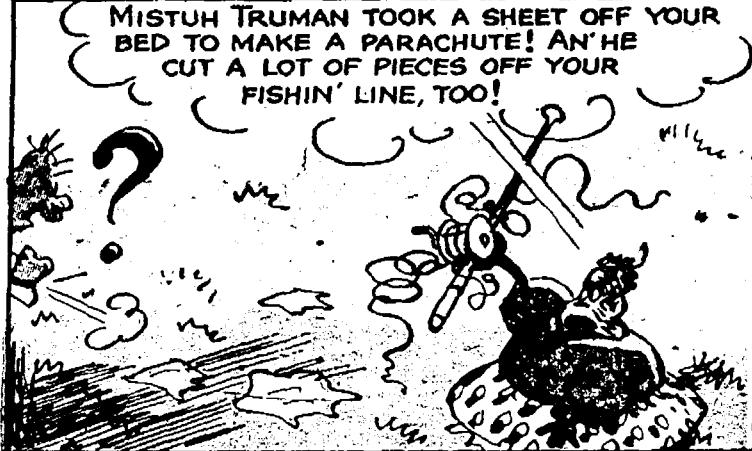
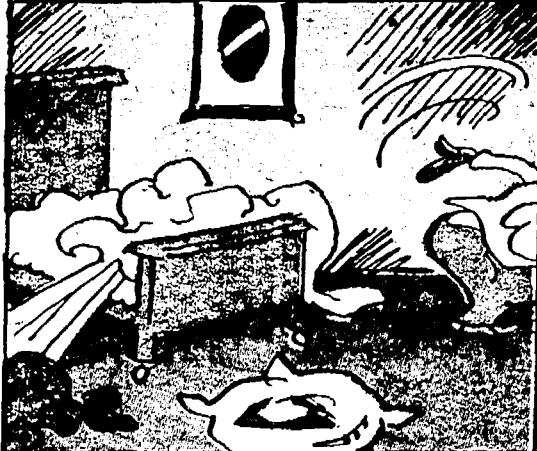
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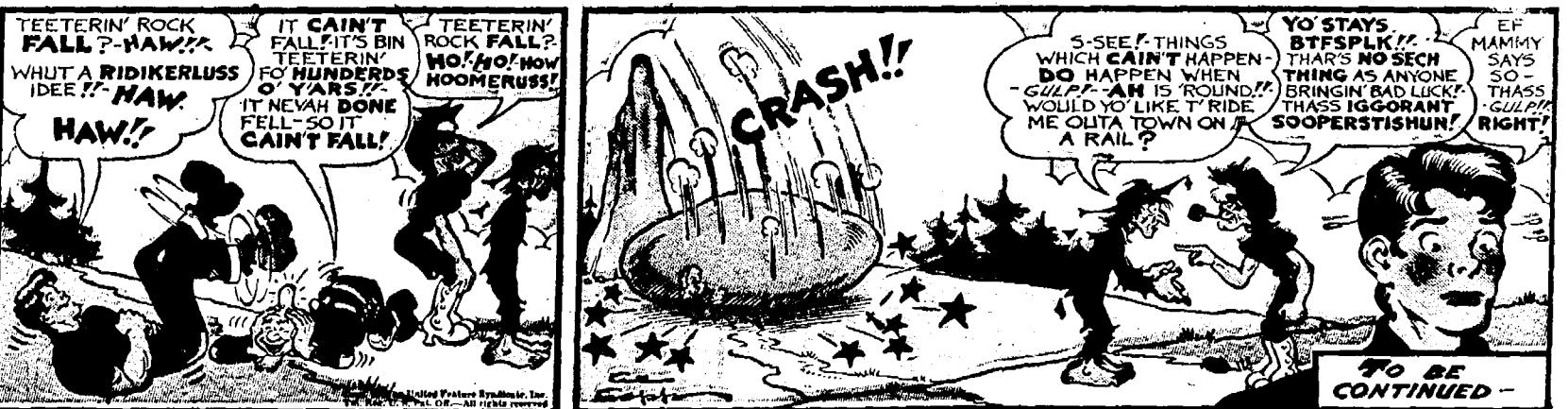
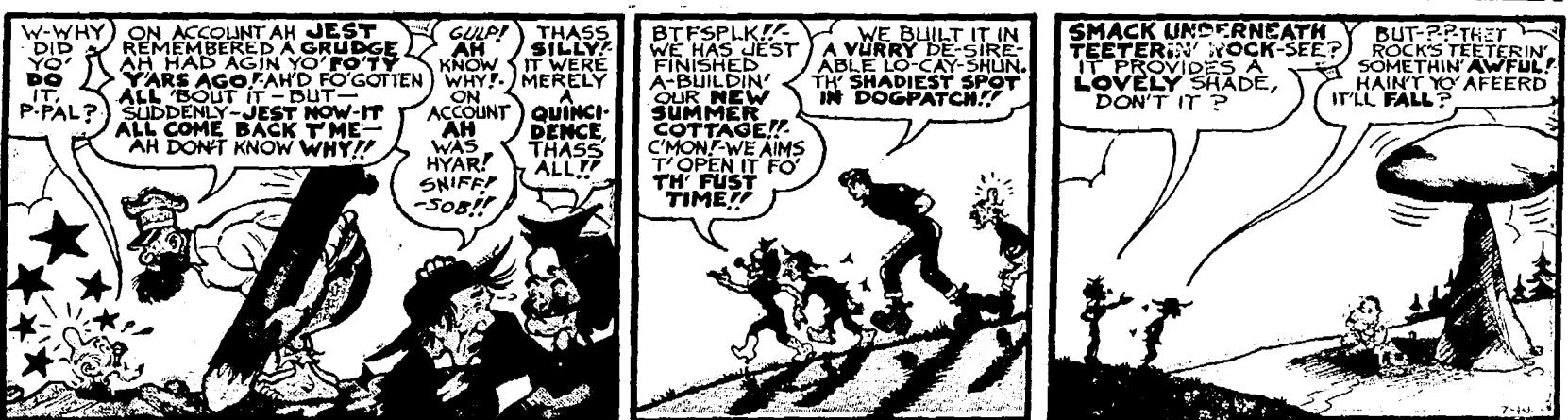
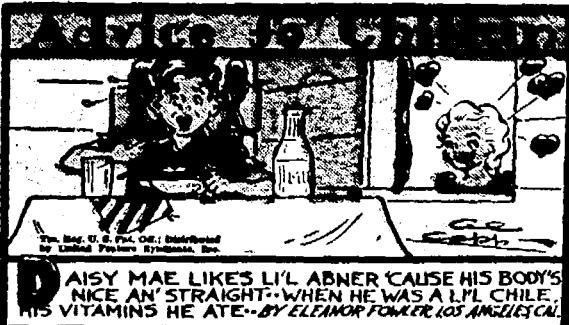
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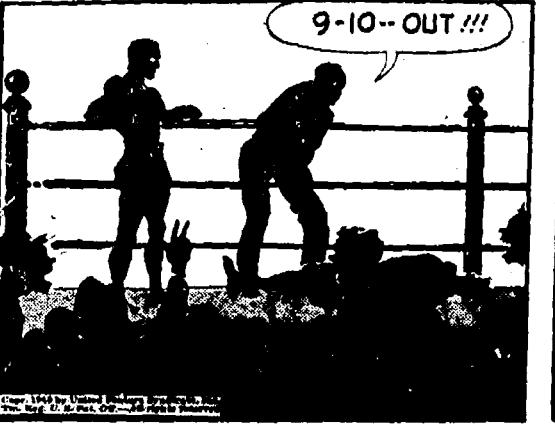
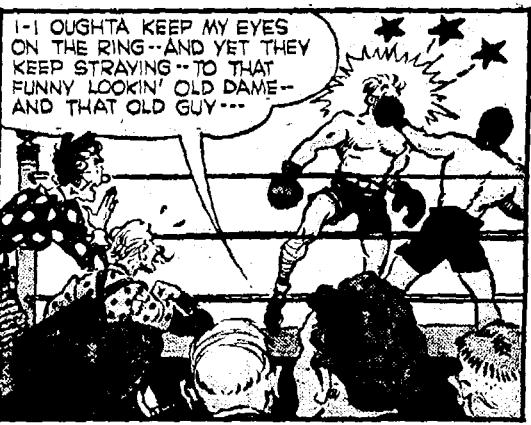
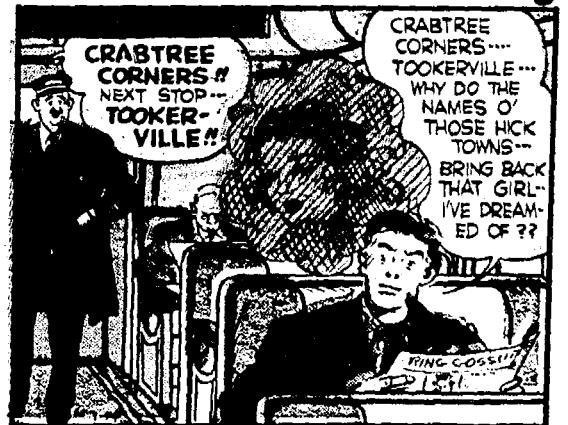
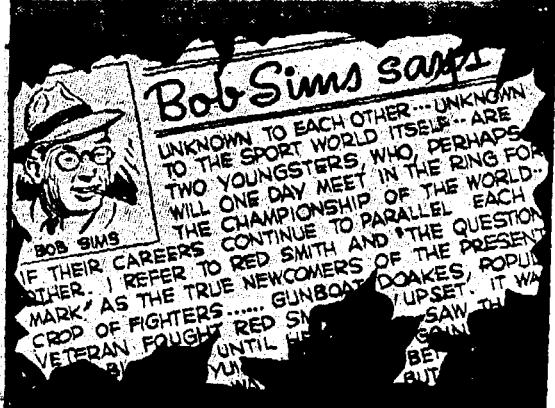
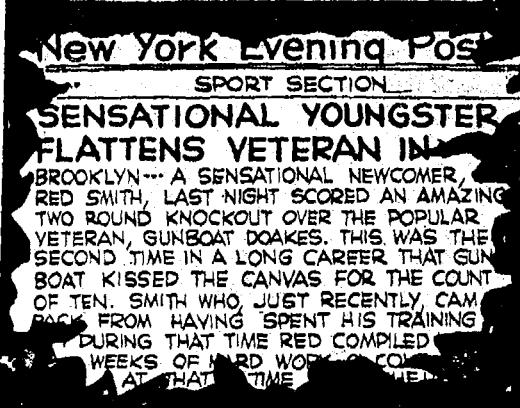
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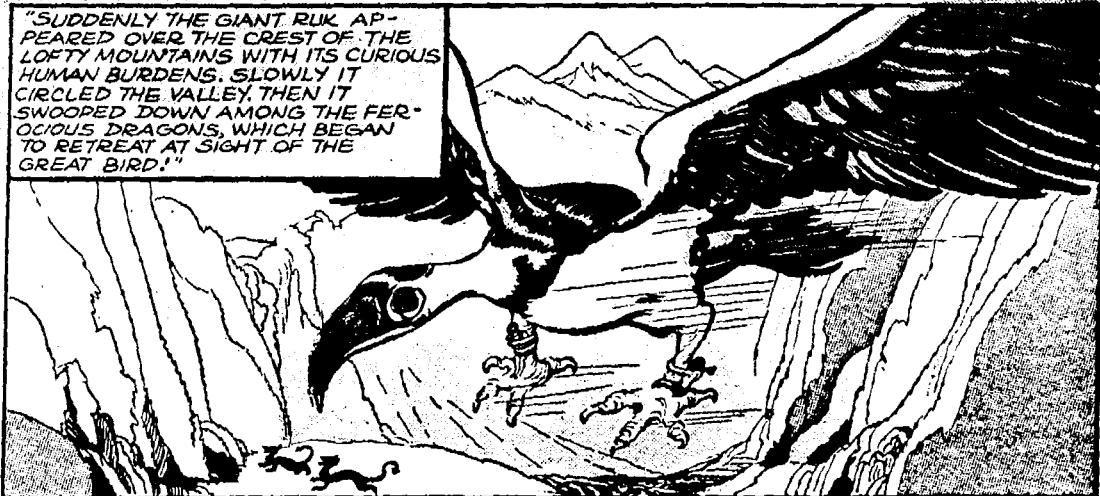
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"SO SAYING, SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN SEARCHED THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS UNTIL THEY CAME UPON THE ENTRANCE TO A LARGE CAVE. BUT AS THEY ENTERED....."



"...THEY WERE ASTONISHED TO SEE A STRANGE LITTLE MAN FROM A FAR-OFF LAND SEATED CALMLY BESIDE ONE OF THE LARGEST DRAGONS."



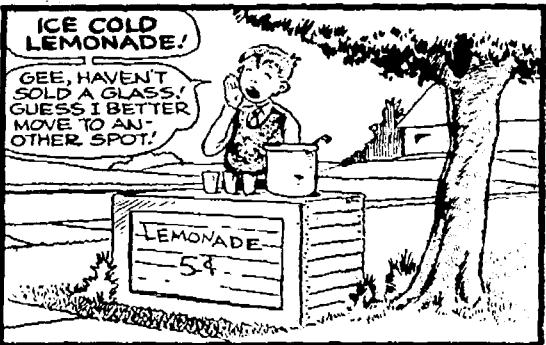
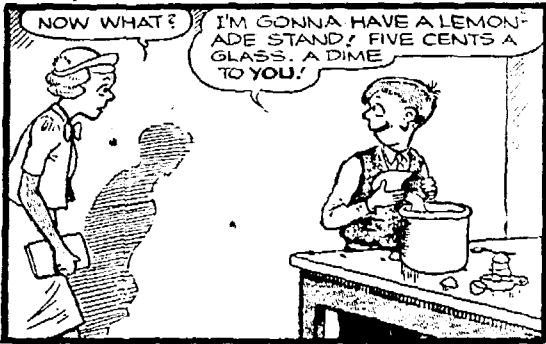
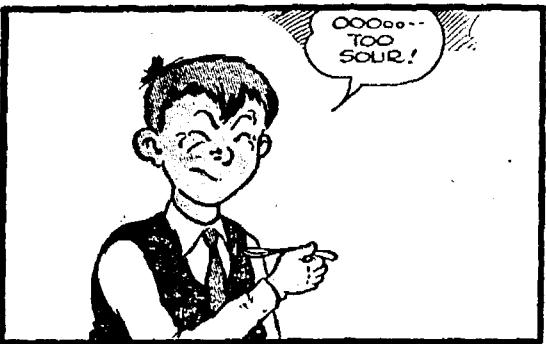
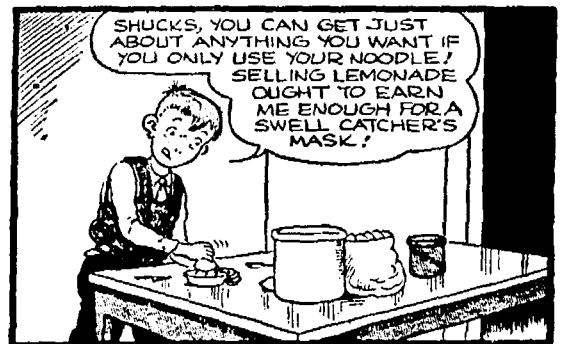
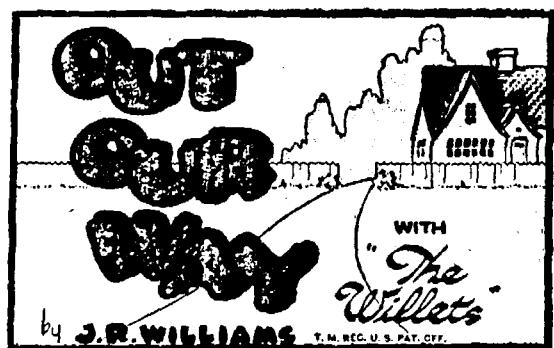
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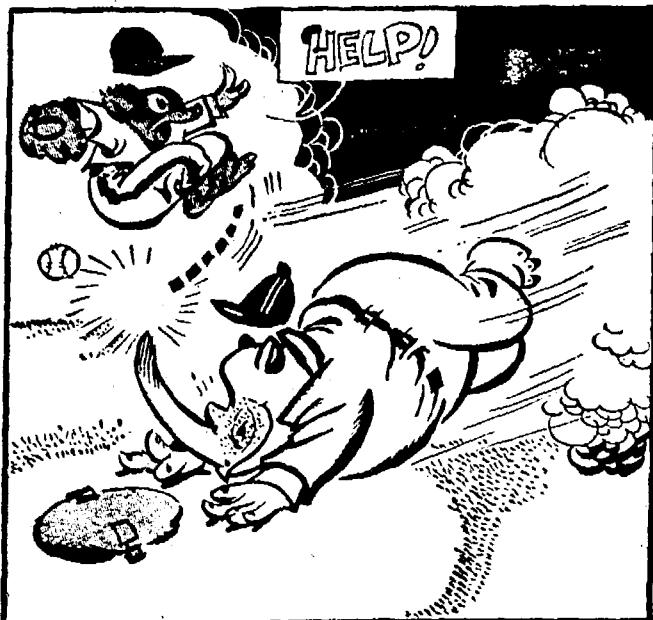
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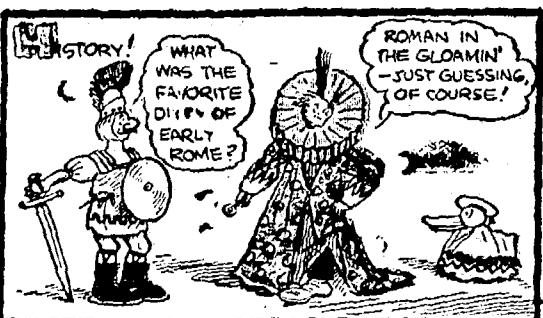
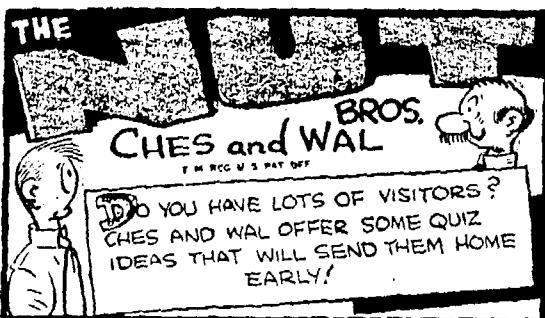
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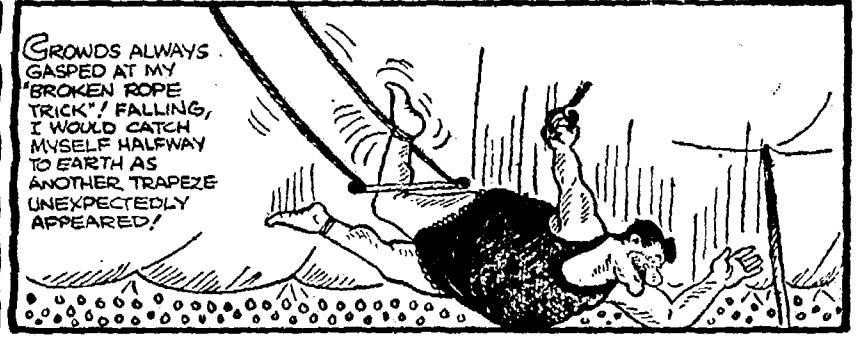
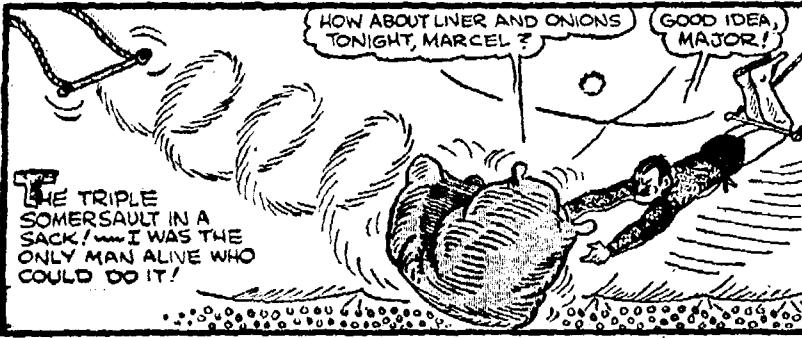
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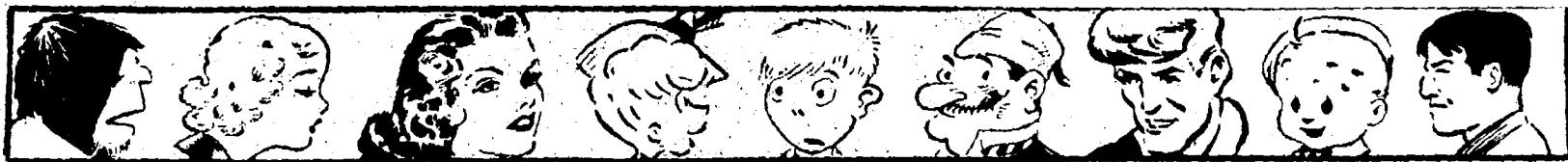


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THIS WEEK'S WORDS

BY TOMMY KELLOGG

VACATION MOVIES. HOW TO TAKE THE KIND YOUR FRIENDS WILL WANT TO SEE ... ONCE!

IT'S EASY! JUST BORROW A CAMERA, GUESS AT HOW TO REGULATE IT, AND YOU'RE ALL SET.

DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS TIME AT YOUR PICTURE TAKING/ SHOOT RIGHT THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD WHILE TRAVELING AT TOP SPEED.

BUGS MASHED ON THE GLASS WILL ADD SPOTS OF INTEREST.

DON'T BOther TO GET WITHIN RANGE OF WILDLIFE SUBJECTS/ WHEN SHOWING THE PICTURES, YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT THE FAINT SPECKS IN THE DISTANCE ARE DEER.

TILT THE CAMERA TO ONE SIDE ON SOME OF YOUR SHOTS/ IT DEFIES THE LAW OF GRAVITY AND WILL TEND TO AWAKEN A DROWSY AUDIENCE.

NEVER FAIL TO POSE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IN THE FOREGROUND TO BLOCK OFF THE SCENIC VIEW YOU WISH TO SHOW/ TO "EXECUTE" PROPERLY, CUT OFF PART OR ALL OF THE PERSON'S HEAD.

MAKES PLENTY OF EXPOSURES ABOUT SUNDOWN, OR IN DARK ROOMS! YOUR FRIENDS CAN HAVE FUN GUESsing WHAT THEY ARE.... AND ANYWAY, YOU CAN ALWAYS BLAME IT ON THE PROJECTOR.

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FRECKLES AND HIS FRIEND

WE'RE ENTITLED TO WHATEVER APPLES HANG OVER THE FENCE... AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET 'EM!

MR. SCHNOPP WON'T LIKE IT, OSSIE!

WARS ARE WON FROM THE AIR THESE DAYS, TAG! THAT CLOTHESLINE RUNS ACROSS HIS LOT TO MRS. VENDETTI'S PLACE!

IT'S SIMPLE... I FLY TO ITALY AND GRAB WHAT BELONGS TO ME ON MY WAY TO GERMANY!

BOY, A FELLA LEARNS A LOT BY READIN' THE PAPERS THESE DAYS!!

AN' YOU JUST DROP A FEW BOMBS ON YOUR WAY BACK!

G.GOSH! ANTI-AIRCRAFT!!

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT ITALY FLEW OVER HERE AND DROPPED A LEAFLET!

HUH? ITALY? A LEAFLET?

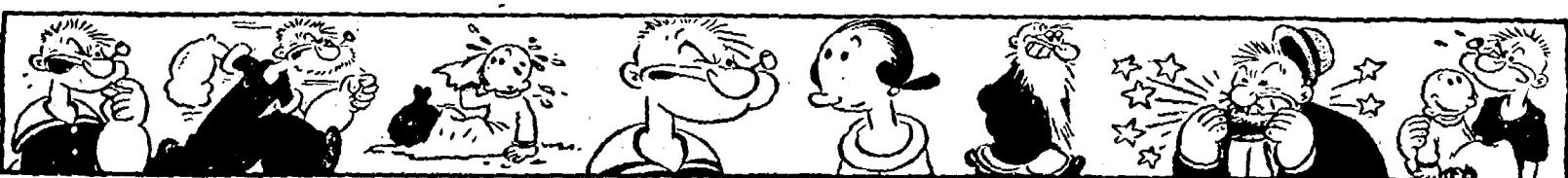
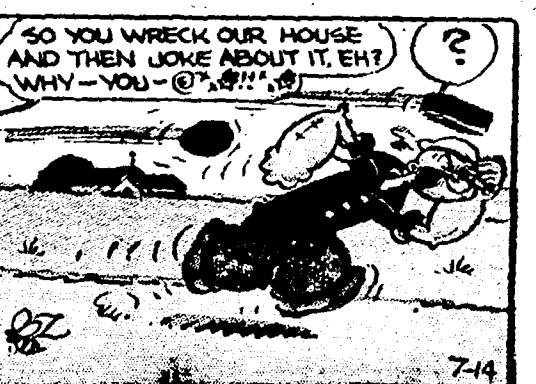
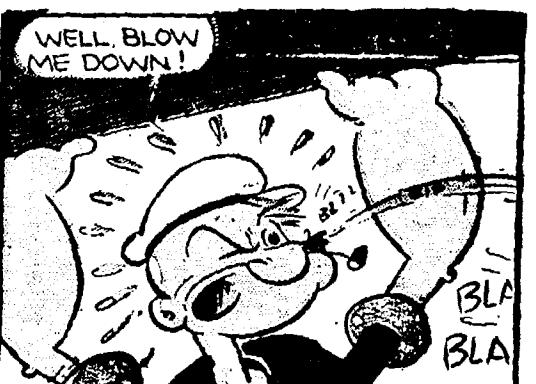
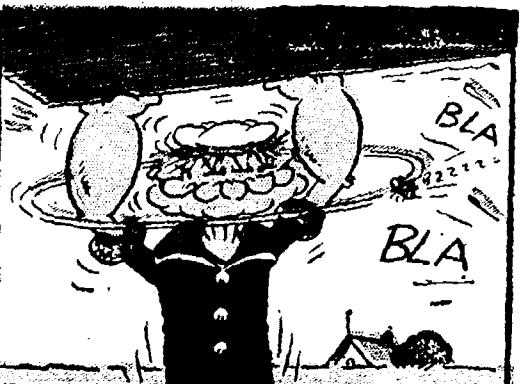
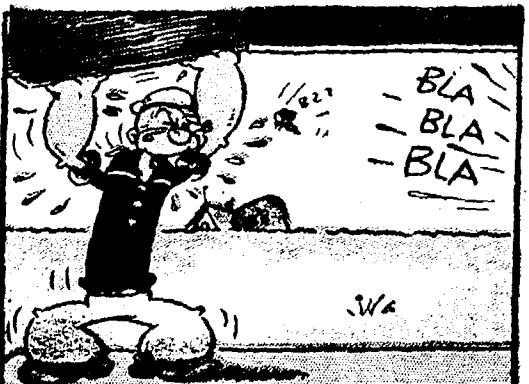
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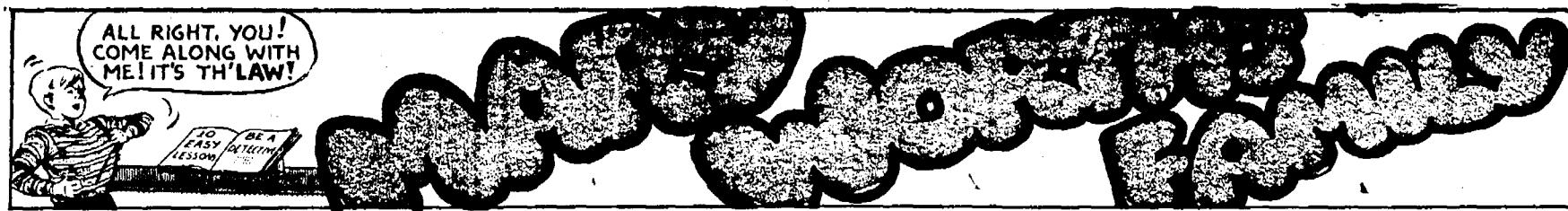
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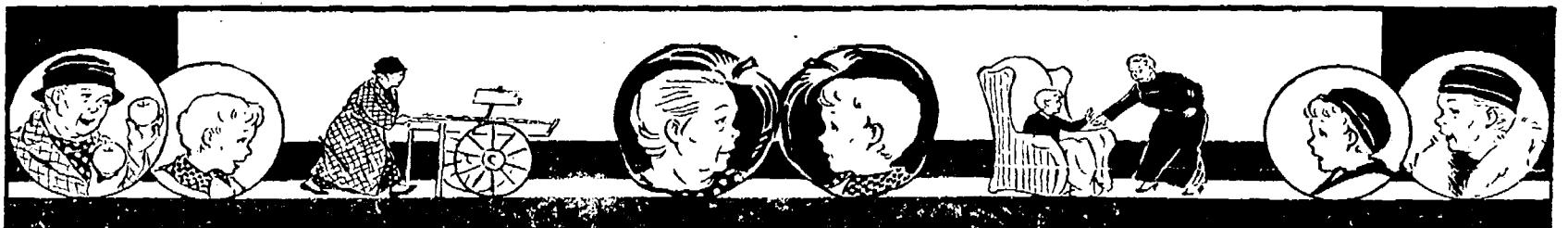
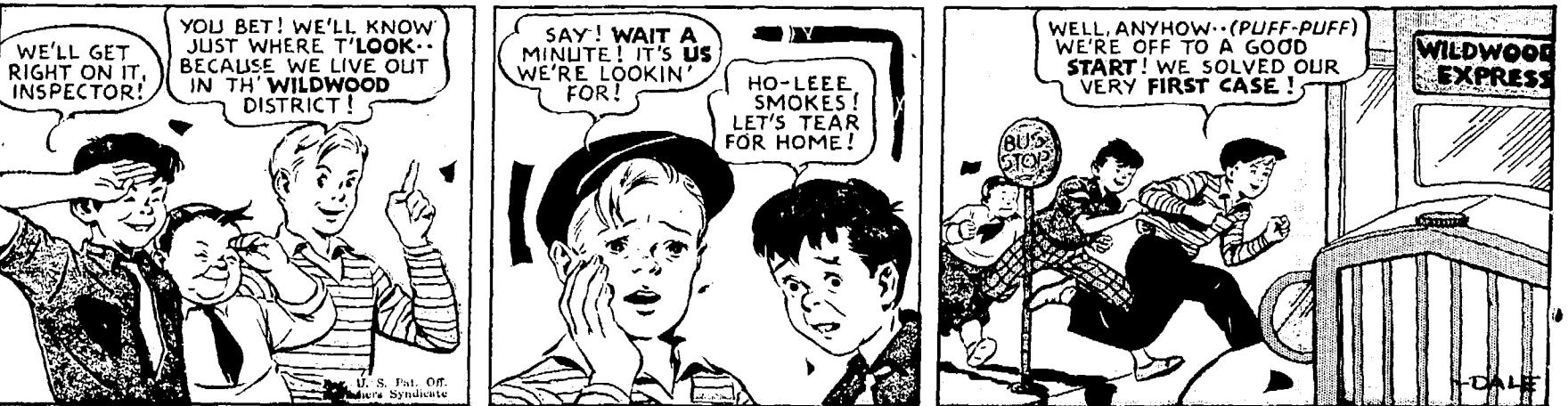
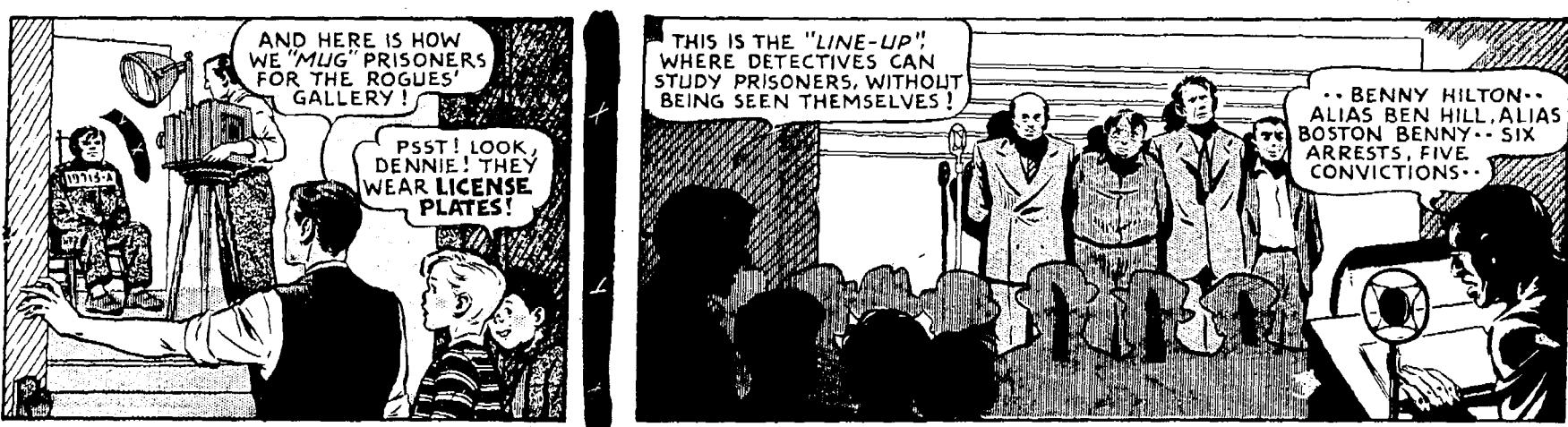
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THIRTY-FOUR PAGES TODAY

Trouble Feared As Cuba Votes

Partiality Charged On Eve Of Election; 'Strong Man' Batista May Stage Coup

HAVANA—(P)—After hearing itself accused of partiality, Cuba's supreme electoral court Saturday night rejected a petition by followers of Dr. Ramon Grau San Martin, presidential candidate in Sunday's general elections, for suspension of the balloting in two entire provinces and parts of two others.

The accusation of partiality was made by Marcelino Dorado, Communist party lawyer and member of the coalition backing Cuba's "strong man" presidential candidate, Col. Fulgencio Batista. He charged the court with favoring Grau in its decisions.

Bank Will Be Suspended
Instead of suspending the elections in all of Camaguey and Matanzas provinces and in certain sections of Havana and Pinar Del Rio provinces as asked by the Grau forces, the court decided to suspend the voting in three small areas of Matanzas province and one of Pinar Del Rio as a measure to avoid strife. These areas were said to be unimportant.

The possibility of serious trouble appeared as the partisans of Col. Batista opposed the demands of his chief rival that the voting be suspended in such large sections.

A feeling was reported in many quarters that if more suspensions were granted, Batista, backed by the army, would seize control of the government in a coup d'état on the grounds that only thus could grave disorders be prevented.

Laredo, Bru, a Batista man, is president now. He cannot succeed himself.

Works With U. S.
Grau's policy has been "Cuba for the Cubans." Batista, an internationalist, has pledged cooperation with Uncle Sam.

The result of the balloting is of interest to the United States because of Cuba's strategic value in protecting the Panama Canal and reports that the United States hopes to see it fortified for that purpose. The United States navy has its Caribbean base here.

Thirty-five thousand barrels of Rincon field crude oil, pumped from Starr county, were loaded aboard the vessel for Alabama.

The oil had been stored at the new Davis and Company tank farm where three 55,000 barrel tanks, and two 80,000 barrel ones, have been erected, and additional tanks are under construction.

Docking here Saturday afternoon, the SS Federal started taking on its cargo shortly after arrival, and the pumping continued into the night until completed. The vessel then awaited daybreak to sail.

Joe Steid, formerly connected with the Davis interests in Mexico, is general superintendent of the new tank farm here.

Besides storing and shipping oil, the Davis farm provides bunker facilities for the vessels calling at the Port of Brownsville. The fuel oil had previously been loaded at other ports.

The next step in the development of the oil industry here is expected to be the erection of a refinery by the Davis Company later in the year.

Virginia Gentleman Endures To The End As Ceiling Crashes

LYNCHBURG, Va.—(P)—Always a gentleman—that's Probation Officer A. H. Mason.

The ceiling in his city hall office crashed about him while he was talking on the telephone to a woman caller, missing his head by inches and digging holes in the top of his desk. Mason told the woman the ceiling had collapsed.

"All she said was 'Un-huh,'" Mason reported afterward, "and then kept me talking ten minutes longer."

Roosevelt Departs On Potomac Cruise

WASHINGTON—(P)—While the nation speculated about his third term intentions, President Roosevelt left for a week-end cruise Saturday with his long-time political counsellor, Justice Samuel I. Rosenman of New York.

Justice Rosenman's arrival here at this time recalled that in 1932, during the session of the Chicago Democratic convention which nominated Mr. Roosevelt for his first term, Justice Rosenman was constantly at his old friend's elbow in Albany

Almazan Acts

Halts Raids On His Headquarters

MEXICO CITY—(P)—General Juan Andreu Almazan, independent candidate for president, obtained an injunction Saturday night to prevent future raids by federal agents on his offices and Mexicans nervously wondered how the twin claims on the presidency would be settled.

Followers of Almazan have indicated they will challenge the official tabulation, which the administration's revolutionary party declares gave its candidate, General Manuel Avila Camacho, 89 percent of the vote in last Sunday's election.

The Almazan people say their own tabulation will show an overwhelming Almazan majority. He has declared he will set up his own "legal congress" if he fails to get a fair count.

The injunction followed a raid by federal secret police last night in which they ransacked Almazan's offices and seized his files.

BRITISH NAVY 'WHITLED DOWN' BY AIR POWER, AXIS POWERS SAY

U. S. CONSUL OFFICE DUE AT REYNOSA

To Facilitate Visas For Passports

McALLEN — An American consul will open an office at Reynosa, Mexico, Monday or Tuesday and additional clerical help will be provided at the Matamoros consular office to facilitate visaing of passports for Mexican nationals wishing to visit the Valley.

Byington Named
Congressman Milton West of Brownsville advised the McAllen Chamber of Commerce in a telegram received Saturday that the state department has ordered James B. Byington, American consul at Torreon, "to proceed at once to Reynosa and open a temporary branch office to visa passports."

"It is hoped he can be there Monday or Tuesday," the telegram said. "The department also is instructing the American consul at Matamoros to employ additional clerks to relieve the congested situation."

Mexican Consul Lauro Izquierdo of McAllen announced that Mexican nationals may obtain passports from the immigration officials at Reynosa or from the governor of Tamaulipas. The passports must be obtained before visas from the American consul can be received.

Urge Fast Work

McAllen chamber officials notified the two Reynosa radio stations and newspapers there of the impending arrival of the consul. The suggestion was made that passports be secured as quickly as possible to facilitate visa work at the American consul's office.

When border regulations went into effect July 1 requiring visas for all aliens entering the United States, the McAllen Chamber of Commerce asked Congressman West to request the state department for a consul or vice consul at Reynosa because many Mexicans could not visit McAllen and the Upper Valley and trade suffered.

Others asking for a remedy were Valley Bridge Company of Mission and Homer Rowe of McAllen. The latter wired Senator Tom Connally of Texas, an old friend, to aid McAllen and the Valley.

Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles then informed West that establishment of a consular office at Reynosa was not feasible at that time, and Saturday's action came as a welcome surprise to the border.

Nazi Planes Driven Off By Britishers

LONDON (Sunday)—(P)—Early Sunday morning German bombing planes flew over northeast England for the third successive night, but they dropped no bombs and were driven off by British fighter planes which Saturday had accounted for a total of 12 Nazi planes.

Rotary Club Elects Official Nay Voter

REEDSVILLE, N. C.—(P)—The Rotary Club has elected L. J. Perry its "negative representative."

His duty is to object to any proposal, however worthy, on the theory that any group may act too hastily under the spell of misguided enthusiasm.

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Diplomats In Valley



Three prominent diplomats crossed paths in the Valley Saturday when they changed planes at Brownsville airport. They are pictured above, left to right: Mariano Arguello Vargas, minister of foreign relations, Nicaragua, en route to Havana conference; U. S. Ambassador to Mexico Josephus Daniels, going to the Democratic convention in Chicago; and Eduardo Salazar, minister of Ecuador to all five Central American republics, going to Washington. (Photo by Glenn Dennis, Pan-American Airways.)

Delegates Pour Into Chicago For Draft Roosevelt' Convention

All Convinced He'll Accept Nomination

CHICAGO—(P)—Democrats determined to "draft Roosevelt" some happy and some unhappy about it but nearly everyone convinced he will accept the nomination, poured into this convention Saturday to join in a carnival prelude to next week's national convention.

Bushels of red, white and blue buttons bearing the motto "Just Roosevelt;" and the silhouette of a rooster rampant adorned hundreds of lapels, proclaiming in advance the keynote of the big party gathering.

Big Shots Arrive

Washington cabinet members, members of the important boards and commissions, senators and house leaders were commonplace in the gay hotel lobby throngs. Men who no longer ago than Friday said goodbye to each other in the capital stopped to shake each other's hands and gather in groups to resume a briefly interrupted discussion of the one question mark of the convention, whether the President would accept the nomination.

Two men know, and they secreted in the fastnesses of the huge Stevens Hotel, the convention headquarters, were in busy conference with their aides and casual callers. The two—Chairman James A. Farley of the Democratic national committee, who has been averse to a third term for the President, and Secretary of Commerce Harry L. Hopkins, the President's confidant and personal convention representative—in fact went into conference with each other during the day. Hopkins called on Farley.

Farley Optimistic

"I have a very pleasant talk with Mr. Hopkins about the pending situation," Farley jovially told a press conference later. "We had an interesting chat." He said Farley was running all right.

Farley is a candidate, and one whose name is to go before the convention.

"Get Ample Stocks"

He described the prospects for ample stocks of all kinds as generally "more hopeful than we anticipated six weeks ago when this commission was appointed by the President."

While his report presented an optimistic picture of the industrial side of the defense program, indications cropped up that the army's plan for getting the necessary man power would run into considerable opposition.

Despite testimony from Gen. George C. Marshall, the army chief of staff, that enactment of a conscription law was immediately essential to defend, Sen. Norris (Ind-Neb), Holt (D-Wyo) and Lundeen (Fl-Minn) said they would oppose such a step. Several other senators indicate opposition.

Otherwise the day brought these defense developments:

850 Enter Navy

The navy reported that 850 young men had enlisted for a special three-months course in its program of training 5,000 reserve officers. Six hundred are to sail Monday from New York on the training battleship Wyoming for a four-weeks cruise, and on their return will undergo training ashore. A second group of 1,200 is to be taken on a similar cruise aboard three battleships.

Scott secured a temporary injunction against Hatchett's continued exhibition of the articles, and Saturday Judge Cullen W. Briggs reset hearing on permanent injunction for July 17. The temporary order meanwhile remains in force.

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Wright To Speak

Hubert G. Wright, Raymonville attorney, will be first speaker on the program, giving the address of welcome to all visitors and guests. Wright's talk will be followed by band concert given by the Raymonville band directed by W. W. Grayson.

Mervin Hayes, president of the Raymonville Chamber of Commerce, will introduce the guests after which flag raising ceremony will be conducted by Company M, 141st Infantry of San Benito, Captain Lou Williams commanding. Patriotic songs will follow the ceremony, led by Stanley Addington with Mrs. Ruth Coole at the piano.

Address of the day will be given by Paul Vickers, McAllen Chamber of Commerce secretary, speaking on "Americanism," after which the guests will inspect the camp and grounds, and the program will be concluded with a softball game between Harlingen and Raymonville girls teams.

FSA Heads Due

FSA officials expected to be present include C. B. Baldwin, national administrator; Dr. Beckner and Dr. Crookshank of the Washington office; C. M. Evans, regional director; W. A. Cannon, regional management director; D. J. Walker, regional labor relations supervisor; and E. A. Wilson, field supervisor.

Recounting his experiences in the 16 days he remained in Paris after Germans occupied the city June 14, the sunburned American envoy declared that reporter he had been held incommunicado for several days were "absolutely untrue."

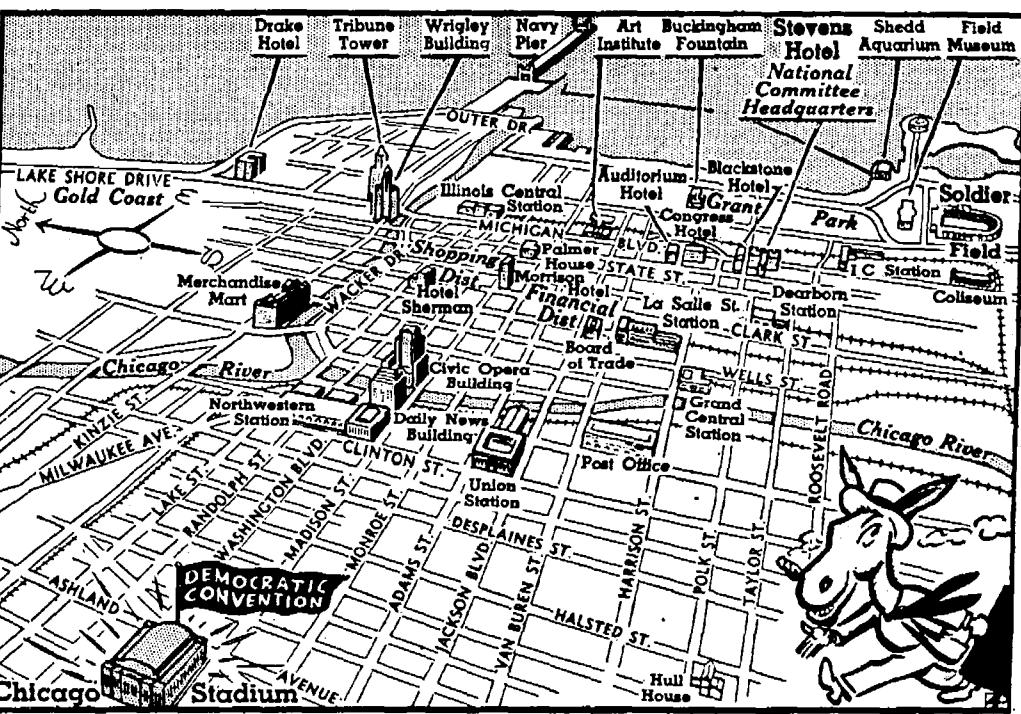
Blaze At Own Home Makes Fireman Take Busman's Holiday

SPARTANBURG, S. C.—(P)—A fireman on vacation dropped by the station just to say "hello" to the boys—and vowed he would not take a "busman's holiday" during his leave.

Just then an alarm came.

You guessed it—it was the vacationist's home, so he climbed aboard a truck without delay.

Where Democrats Are Swarming



Democrats are thick over this area of downtown Chicago getting ready for the opening of the national convention Monday, July 15. The city expects 50,000 visitors and that they'll spend \$1,500,000. The convention meets in Chicago Stadium (lower left) not far from the Loop. But night clubs, cafes, stores, race tracks and ball parks look forward to a share of the attendance.

America Soon Independent Of Key Arms Materials

Defense Commission Builds Up Adequate Supplies Of Rubber, Tin, Aluminum

WASHINGTON—(P)—Assurances that the United States rapidly was being made independent of foreign sources for key arms materials came Saturday from the defense advisory commission.

In an initial report of progress Edward R. Stettinius, Jr., former United States Steel Corporation chairman, said surveys indicated adequate supplies of such materials as rubber, tin, aluminum and armor plate would be available as needed by defense industries.

Stettinius, in charge of the commission's materials division, asserted that government agencies and industry, with "full White House support," were "getting things done."

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VALLEY OPENS LABOR CAMP

Raymondville Host On Sunday

RAYMONDVILLE—Raymondville will be host in a Valley-wide meeting beginning at 2 p. m. Sunday, when former opening will be held for the migratory labor camp built by the Farm Security Administration two miles south of here. Harry W. Cook, chamber of commerce secretary, will be master of ceremonies. Invocation will be given by G. A. Sensabaugh, Raymondville world war veteran.

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VALLEY GOP CALL PARLEY

To Name Slate For County August 3

HARLINGEN — An official call for the Cameron county Republican convention to be held at 2 p. m. Saturday, August 3, at the Brownsville chamber of commerce, was issued this week by John Q. Adams of Harlingen, county chairman.

The county convention will follow the precinct conventions set for Saturday afternoon, July 27, and will precede the state convention to be held August 13 in Beaumont.

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Precinct chairmen of the Republican party in Cameron county are as follows: Pet. 1, Mrs. Ted Hunt, Port Isabel; Pet. 2, Nicholas Cortez, Las Yescas; Pet. 3, William Anderson, Los Fresnos; Pet. 4, none named; Pet. 5, J. F. Matthews, Brownsville; Pet. 6, F. G. Garza, Brownsville; Pet. 7, Arthur Neale, Brownsville; Pet. 8, L. Lerma, Brownsville; Pet. 9, R. B. Creager, Brownsville; Pet. 10, Mrs. C. G. Watson, Brownsville.

Advices from Gibraltar received at Ceuta, Spanish Morocco, said the gun turrets of the 42,000-ton British battle cruiser Hood, largest warship afloat, had been so severely damaged they could not be repaired at the Gibraltar base.

However, the British admiralty denied that the Hood's gun turrets were damaged.

Defense Needs May End Labor's 5-Year Civil War

Military Affairs Group On Visit



Making a flying trip around the "Lindberg Circle" to inspect U. S. defenses in the Caribbean area is the House military affairs committee (above) which arrived in Brownsville early Saturday afternoon. The group includes, left to right, Congressman William Byron, Md.; Joe Byrns, Jr., Tenn.; Charles J. Faddis, Penn., chairman; Tom Martin, Ia.; Major J. D. McIntyre of the office of the army chief of staff, who is directing the flight; and John Costello, Cal. Congressman. C. Arthur Anderson, Mo., is seated in the rear of the army truck in the background.

HOME DEFENSE BOARD NAMED

Mercedes Man One Of 12 Appointed

AUSTIN—(AP)—Major B. B. Ballantaff, retired, Mercedes, Saturday was named one of a 12-man advisory board to aid in organizing a home defense corps authorized by a bill pending in Congress. The board was appointed by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel.

The governor said in a written statement details for the state defense organization were being carefully worked out and would be announced promptly when the bill is passed by Congress and signed by the President.

Board members, each representing army recruiting districts, were Sam Stone of Georgetown, Gen. Johnson Haggard, retired, San Antonio; Maj. B. B. Ballantaff, retired, of Mercedes; Mike Hogan of Houston; F. S. Stamper of Port Arthur; J. Ross Hopkins of Carthage; Laurence Melton of Dallas; Gen. John A. Hulen of Fort Worth; Clark Mulligan of Lubbock; D. L. Duke of Sanderson; Robert L. Wagstaff of Abilene and Grady Hutchins of Marlin.

The bill, an amendment of the National Defense Act, would authorize states to organize and maintain defense troops in addition to the national guard. These troops would act as a home defense force if the national guard is mobilized for regular army duty.

Argentine Exports To U. S. Are Larger

Buenos Aires—(AP)—The American Chamber of Commerce of Argentina reported a 49 per cent increase in Argentine exports to the United States in the first six months of 1940 over the comparable period of 1939.

For the first half of 1940 exports to the United States totaled \$41,637,816, as compared with \$27,892,218 for the first six months of 1939. Wool and dairy products represented most of the increase.

Navajos Would Like To See War Movies

GALLUP, N. M.—(AP)—Navajo Indians Saturday asked the Great White Father for European war pictures to show on the government's portable movie machine.

But their interest was purely educational, explaining the braves whose forefathers forsook the warpath in 1868.

"We just want to keep up with the times."

Hines Cuts Talks Short Due To Voice

JACKSONVILLE—(AP)—Highway Commissioner Harry Hines made eight speeches Thursday in his campaign for governor and had to cut short his talk because his voice was bothering him Friday.

He said it was a "shame" to pay the old people six, seven or eight dollars per month, rapping the present state administration's social security records.

Northwestern Storm Starts Forest Fire Over Three States

MISSOULA, Mont.—(AP)—Hundreds of fires started by a rainless lightning storm blazed Saturday night in the tinder-like forests of three northwestern states despite efforts of thousands of hastily mobilized firemen—some of whom landed by parachute.

At least 700 fires—some of them already covering more than 500 acres each—were reported over a 200-mile front from eastern Washington across northern Idaho and into western Montana.

Bank Bandits Taken By Arkansas Police

MALVERN, Ark.—(AP)—Superintendent Gray Albright of the Arkansas state police announced capture six miles east of here Saturday afternoon of two men wanted in connection with the \$4,000 bank robbery at Pleasant Hills, La., last Monday.

Kill Devil Hill, the North Carolina dune on which the Wright brothers made the first plane flight, has moved 50 yards since the event, but is now "anchored" by vegetation.

Anglic is the name of an international language based on English words in general use.

CIO AND AFL HEADS MEET, PLEDGE HELP

United Labor Front Is Indicated

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Belief that the needs of national defense might bring an end to organized labor's five-year-old civil war was expressed at the White House Saturday after 16 officials of the CIO, the AFL and railway labor unions had pledged cooperation in the defense program.

Pledge Given FD
The promise of cooperation was given to President Roosevelt in a letter signed by the labor officials who make up the labor policy advisory committee of the national defense commission. This committee was created recently for the announced purpose of preventing stoppages of work in vital defense industries and preserving labor standards.

Expressing "full and unstinted devotion to our country and to the program of national defense," the union leaders told the president: "We and our membership are united in our effort and determination to give effective and expeditious cooperation in the fulfillment of the defense program, and to contribute to a free and secure democracy."

"United Labor Front"

Stephen Early, Mr. Roosevelt's press secretary, made public the letter and commented that it represented the nearest thing to a united labor front since the AFL-CIO split developed.

Saying the letter had made the president quite happy, Early added that it was a good one because it showed that national defense might be the means of bringing labor together again.

"At least," the secretary declared, "it holds out hope."

WEATHER

THE VALLEY: Partly cloudy Sunday; gentle to moderate variable winds, mostly southerly.

EAST TEXAS: Partly cloudy warmer in north portion Sunday and Monday; scattered thunderstorms near the upper coast Sunday. Gentle to moderate variable winds on the coast mostly southerly.

OKLAHOMA: Generally fair except scattered afternoon thunderstorms in Panhandle, warmer except Panhandle Sunday; Monday partly cloudy, scattered thunderstorms and cooler west and north.

ARIZONA: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with showers and thunderstorms over east and north central portions. Little change in temperature.

NEW MEXICO: Partly cloudy Sunday and Monday with afternoon and evening showers and thunderstorms. Warmer north and east portions Sunday.

WEST TEXAS: Increasing cloudiness Sunday becoming partly cloudy to cloudy Monday with showers and thunderstorms south-east portion Sunday evening and south central portion Monday. Warmer north portion Sunday.

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The 2,000 tons of incoming coal shipped over Frisco Lines got a hero's welcome from city officials because it was another milestone in their long battle to rid the metropolis of excessive smoke.

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Mexican Chiefs Order Return Of Stolen Cars

President Cardenas, Governor Gomez Assure Cooperation With U. S. Authorities

McALLEN—President Lazaro Cardenas and Governor Marte R. Gomez of Tamaulipas have assured the McAllen Chamber of Commerce that any stolen American car discovered in Mexico will be returned immediately to authorities in the United States.

This information was conveyed to the chamber in a letter written by Governor Gomez and delivered by Mexican Consul Lauro Izquierdo of McAllen, who returned the past week from a visit with the governor.

Governor Gomez said he considered the matter of such importance that he took it up with President Cardenas when the latter visited Camargo, west of Reynosa, several days ago.

"The president regretted deeply that lower administrative authorities, by following the administrative routine, would neglect the importance of the matter," Governor Gomez wrote, "which needs the active cooperation of the authorities on both sides of the frontier, and the granting of immediate facilities so that the owners of stolen cars can recover their vehicles without greater annoyance."

President Issues Decree

While the federal customs authorities ordinarily are in charge of such cases, the governor said that in my rights to collaborate with the federal government and defend the local interests of Tamaulipas, I was able to expose the problem and obtain from the president a declaration that I hope will give you a complete satisfaction.

The treasury department is going to dictate means leading to the effect of closer cooperation between the customs authorities of both sides of the frontier, and a particular agreement so that the judicial or administrative procedure necessary may not be an obstacle to the immediate return to owners of their stolen vehicles.

"I know that General Enriquez, commander of the Seventh Military Zone, under which are all garrison chiefs of the frontier of Tamaulipas, is as desirous as anyone to help pursue the delinquency on the frontier and has gone to the extent of detailing officers under him to obtain a stolen car in the city of Monterrey for the rightful owner."

Objection Pointed Out

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Mr. English said the company sought adoption of the proposed ordinance to establish a standard definite tax so far as possible.

Commissioners suggested Mr. English provide the city attorney with any authorities available indicating the questioned provision is legal, and if unable to change the city attorney's stand, seek the company's permission to delete the provision.

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Need Experts For Job

"If their franchises are of value, it would require months of work of experts each year to establish that profit," the board pointed out, holding that such information would be necessary in order to place a valuation.

A valuation will be placed on franchise this year, however, City Cash and Tax Collector John B. Duckett said, to comply with the charter. The board's recommendation, he added, could be applied in the future.

The ordinance proposed by the telephone company would exempt from the advalorem tax only its franchise, and not other property on which the tax is placed. It would rule out also inspection fees, licenses and occupation taxes that a city might assess.

Company officials estimate the tax would mean annual \$1,200 revenue for Brownsville.

PRISONER TALKS TOO MUCH, GETS JAIL SENTENCE

PADUCAH, Ky.—(AP)—George Gore, 35, talked too much in police court.

"What can you do?" Judge Rex Cornelison asked when the man was brought before him on a loitering charge.

"Anything," Gore replied.

"Ten days—we can use you," said the judge.

OBITUARY

ALLEN GUSTAFSON

LYFORD—Allen Randolph Gustafson, two-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Verner Gustafson, Lyford, died at a Harlingen hospital Saturday at 6:05 a.m., after an illness of 12 days.

Funeral services will be held Sunday at 3:30 p.m. from the Lyford Methodist Church, with Rev. Paul Moon officiating. Burial will be at Lyford Cemetery, with the Karl Duddleston Mortuary, Raymondville, in charge.

Fallbearers will be Emil Lester, Raymond Shoultz, Donald McAllister, Arthur Pearson.

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HOW MICKEY'S WOMEN DO MOUNT UP



Then there's the big thrill when Mickey's secret crush Daphne Fowler, top debutante of the year, goes for Mickey in a big way. Yes, even a big shot like Daphne just can't seem to resist Mickey's dynamic charm. But he's playing "hard to get."



It's big time stuff for Mickey in this picture—nothing less than New York City itself where he meets Judy Garland. Judy just can't help giving out with that hero worship and does Mickey love it—"even if she is just a little kid."



Back in Carvel, Andy props up his photos and regards them fatuously. Gee, for a young fellow he's sure doing swell. There's Daphne, the sophisticate, Ann, the "back home" girl and Judy, the ingenue. Boy, maybe Brigham Young had the right idea after all.

BROWNSVILLE BOARD BACKS PHONE TAXES

Company's Proposal Recommended

BROWNSVILLE—That Brownsville abandon its franchise tax in favor of a gross receipts tax, as suggested by the Southwestern Bell Telephone company, was recommended in the city equalization board's report to the city commission Friday night.

At a special city commission meeting earlier in the week, telephone company officials discussed the proposed ordinance, which would set up a two per cent gross receipts tax on the company's local business.

City Attorney Ralph A. Duskeberg and C. C. English, Dallas, attorney for the telephone company, discussed legality of a provision in the ordinance that would exempt the company from paying advalorem tax on its franchise and on its easements in the city.

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WAR MATERIALS ARE ASSEMBLED

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ships probably August 19-September 14.

Secretary Perkins suggested a program of medical supervision and health education for industrial workers, young people in training for industry and children.

The labor secretary said in a statement that this could be carried out in part by increased distribution of surplus commodities, expansion of school lunch programs and provision of factory workers luncheons at low cost.

Synthetic Rubber Seen

One item in Stettinius' report which attracted particular attention was a prediction that by the end of this month plans will be complete to produce synthetic rubber in the future, if required, in quantities sufficient to free American industry entirely from dependence on the far east.

Similar reassuring reports for other critical and strategic materials were contained in a statement which added that actual acquisition of reserves was proceeding at "a most encouraging rate."

"We are basing our calculations on the supposition that this country might be called upon for a major war effort," Stettinius told a press conference in amplifying the formal statement.

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Delegates Gathering In Chicago

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convention whether the President's is presented or not. He has been planning to relinquish his post as national chairman. However, much pressure was being exerted upon him to continue for a time, as a gesture toward party harmony, and many considered it an open question whether the expert political technician, who directed the 1932 and 1936 Roosevelt campaigns, would also get the President's 1940 drive started at least.

When a reporter asked whether Hopkins had endeavored to persuade him to do so, he declined to answer, and said he would reply "in due course" to the direct question whether he would retain his present party position.

Two floors below, Paul V. McNutt, a candidate but one whose name will not be presented if the President's is, opened headquarters in keeping with the sumptuous coming out party that got his candidacy started in Washington two years ago.

Brilliant Decorations

To vaulted ceilings, marble floors, and red plus draperies, there had been added rods of red, white and blue bunting, with swinging white tassels and huge pictures of McNutt and other Indiana politicians. But the biggest picture of all was a head and shoulders of President Roosevelt fully set high.

"How long do you expect to keep open here?" a reporter asked at a press conference. The answer was lost in a gust of laughter.

McNutt told the reporters he thought the President would "be nominated and accept."

"Do you think he will be re-elected?"

"Certainly," he quickly replied.

Through a dense fog of cigar smoke, meanwhile, a procession of witnesses bombarded the platform committee with requests that special planks be included. Peace organizations, the American Youth Congress, women's organizations, business groups, farm agencies, federal workers, young people in training for industry and children.

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Works For Willkie

Dewey Backers Said Behind Nominee

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COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo.—(AP)—Mrs. Ruth Hanna McCormick Simms, one of the chief backers of Thomas E. Dewey for the Republican presidential nomination, said Saturday she would work actively for the election of Wendell L. Willkie.

They were married by Msgr. Fulton J. Sheen at the flower-banked, candle-lit altar of the Church of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary, the church where Ford was baptized Friday into the faith of his bride.

Britain, meanwhile, stepped up her readiness for expected German invasion by enrolling 300,000 additional conscripts. She now has more than 3,000,000 men called to the colors.

Further bulwarking Britain, an understanding that British troops may cross Ireland's frontier after a raid by a hostile power was reported in well-posted Dublin sources.

Rumania mobilizes

Rumania, falling more and more into step with the Rome-Berlin axis, headed German advice and ordered hundreds of thousands of farmer-soldiers back to their fields to harvest the wheat.

She also was reported threatening to withdraw from the Balkan entente unless Turkey, another member, ousts officials who fostered the Turkish mutual assistance pact with Great Britain and France.

"Those members of Mr. Dewey's campaign with whom I have been in touch are 100 per cent for Mr. Willkie," Mrs. Simms asserted.

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Diaper Problem Marks Transfer Of Witnesses

DEMS OPEN BIG PARLEY

Delegates Gathering In Chicago

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EDINBURG—The job of getting 18 defense witnesses to San Antonio for the July 17 trials there of three defendants in the celebrated "Donna murder case" isn't as simple as it might seem.

Responsibility for seeing that the witnesses are on hand, of course, rests upon the broad public since

the Hidalgo county sheriff's department. And such details usually boil down to just another job for E. E. Vickers, chief deputy to Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel.

"You've got to consider," said Vickers in a thoughtful mood Saturday, "that some of those witnesses will have children. They have to go along, of course."

There has been no indication yet, however, of the size of the baby bottle or diaper supply needed in such a transportation project. During recent hearings in court here on the three cases, two mothers with nursing babies attended. Preparations will probably have to be made for their comfort during the San Antonio sessions.

In addition to the 18 defense witnesses, 16 state witnesses are scheduled to be called for testimony, although four of them may not have to attend. They arrange through their own transportation.

The three defendants are Braulio Yanez, Emilio Martinez and Bonifacio Martinez. Accused of the slaying of an unidentified man on the Rio Grande below Donna in December, 1934, their cases were moved to Bexar county on a change of venue motion last week. Judge Bryce Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of San Antonio to hear the trials. Attorneys for the state will be District Attorney Tom Hartley and Asst. Attorneys Joe M. Chapin and Jack Ross. Defense counsel, named by the court here, includes George Wideman and Joe V. Alania, both of Edinburg.

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CITY DEMANDS RIGID PUBLIC HEALTH DRIVE

McAllen's Sanitation Laws Enforced

McALLEN—Strict enforcement of sanitation ordinances in McAllen was ordered by the city commission Saturday in a sweeping move to improve health conditions.

At a special meeting with department heads Friday afternoon, the commission discussed health cards, outdoor toilets, plumbing, fire hazards, the water supply, mosquito control and meat storage. The discussion was lead by Dr. F. E. Osborne, sanitation commissioner.

All handlers of food will be required to obtain health cards, which will not be issued unless a negative Wasserman test is produced. The ordinance applies to grocerymen, drug store and cafe workers, warehouse employees, tourist camp operators and various others.

Penalty Is Provided

A maximum fine of \$25 is provided for violation of the health card law. The permits are good for six months and may be obtained from Dr. J. G. Garrison, city health officer, after an examination by a physician.

Plumbing Inspector Frank Suttle reported that at several places near sewer lines, outdoor toilets are maintained where modern toilets could be installed. Citizens will be asked to cooperate in providing modern plumbing to avoid a serious health menace.

City Officer Henry Mallau said most residents keep their garbage in good containers and very little refuse is found in alleys.

Robert N. Hancock, county sanitarian, said McAllen's water was tested twice a month, the samples taken from various parts of the Central Power and Light Company system. The supply is good, he said, but he urged the city to keep children and stock out of the canals and in and near the city.

Mayor Horace Etchison said the National Youth Administration has been asked to sponsor a mosquito control project. Youths would patrol the city regularly, emptying cans of water and spraying oil on stagnant pools to destroy breeding places. The rat control campaign also could be conducted by the same group, Dr. Osborn said.

To Condemn Meat

Dr. E. O. Lummis, city veterinarian, was authorized to condemn meat in storage when it is spoiled. Dr. Lummis' regular inspections are made before the animal is slaughtered and afterward.

The mayor urged all department heads and city employees to work closely with City Secretary C. D. Martin in the health drive. The city office, he said, should be a clearing house for all such activities.

Another meeting of the same group is planned within 10 days to determine the success of the program.

Attending Friday's meeting were Mayor Etchison, Commissioners Osborn, Norman Buescher and Eusebio Guerra, Martin, Mallau, Hancock, Harrison, Suttle, Lummis, Streets Supt., Bill Harsthorne and City Inspection Engineer C. C. Eckhoff.

Limitations

Bills Are Ruled Too Ancient

BROWNSVILLE—A bill for \$141 claimed against the city for plumbing work in 1923, and a \$99 claim by the city for water and light charges prior to 1932, both between the city and J. A. Garza, on the advice of City Attorney Ralph A. Dinkelberg, were held by Brownsville commissioners Friday night to be barred by statute of limitations.

The city attorney said he could not advise the city commission to meet Garza's request, to pay the balance of his claim after deducting the city's bill against him. He suggested that both be "written off."

A check into other delinquent accounts that might be barred by the statute of limitations was recommended by commissioners, with the suggestion all such accounts might be handled together.

Baptists Set Guest Organist On Sunday Services At Church

HARLINGEN—Helen Flynn Parce will be the guest organist at both services of the First Baptist church Sunday, according to Rev. E. Douglas Carver, pastor.

Mrs. Parce will play "Sonata" (Rogers) as the prelude at the morning service which begins at 10:55 a.m. and will play "In the Summer Time" (Stebbins) as the offertory. Rev. Mr. Carver's sermon topic will be "Our Responsibility to the Outsider."

McCall Agent Dies After Car Accident

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. — (AP)—Burl Baker, Temple, Tex., 23-year-old traveling district supervisor for a magazine company (McCall) died in a hospital here Saturday a few hours after he apparently had gone to sleep at the wheel of his motor car and driven off the highway.

The youth was believed to have been coming from Kansas City to Springfield to address a group of salesmen employed by the company. Among the salesmen was his brother, Edward Baker, 16, who did not learn of the accident until after Burl's death.

McALLEN MAN FINED

\$1 in city court Saturday for parking over two hours.

Figure Your Own Fish Time

Tide Tables For The Month Listed

HARLINGEN—Just on the chance that you're a fisherman and plan some trips to the coast the latter part of July the following tide table is given for your reference.

The information was furnished by the United States Weather Bureau at Brownsville.

High Tide Low Tide

Sunday, July 14 5:56 a.m. 5:11 p.m.

Monday, July 15 6:38 a.m. 5:53 p.m.

Tuesday, July 16 7:19 a.m. 6:38 p.m.

Wednesday, July 17 8:05 a.m. 7:24 p.m.

Thursday, July 18 8:54 a.m. 8:05 p.m.

Friday, July 19 9:41 a.m. 8:43 p.m.

Saturday, July 20 10:29 a.m. 9:12 p.m.

Sunday, July 21 11:12 a.m. 9:33 p.m.

Monday, July 22 11:52 a.m. 9:45 p.m.

Tuesday, July 23 12:23 p.m. 9:40 p.m.

Wednesday, July 24 12:43 p.m. 8:58 p.m.

Thursday, July 25 3:25 a.m. 7:36 p.m.

Friday, July 26 3:48 a.m. 6:37 p.m.

Saturday, July 27 4:23 a.m. 4:23 p.m.

Sunday, July 28 5:01 a.m. 4:28 p.m.

Monday, July 29 5:43 a.m. 4:54 p.m.

Tuesday, July 30 6:23 a.m. 5:31 p.m.

Wednesday, July 31 7:08 a.m. 6:12 p.m.

RIVER MURDER DEFENSE ACTS

Suspect Trio Asks Air Statements

EDINBURG—Defense attorneys for three Donna men who will go to trial in San Antonio on July 17 for their alleged parts in the Donna riverbank murder case announced Saturday that they will seek to force the state to produce voluntary statements taken from the defendants after their arrests.

George Wideman, Edinburg, attorney for the defendants appointed by District Judge Bryce Ferguson, said he would apply for a subpoena duces tecum through the Bexar county criminal district court clerk's office to require District Attorney Tom Hartley of Hidalgo county to bring the statement into court.

Then he will attempt to force Hartley to let him see the statements. The subpoena will be sought through the Bexar county criminal district court because the cases were transferred to that court early this week by Judge Ferguson on a defense motion for change of venue. Judge Ferguson will exchange benches with Judge W. W. McCrory of the San Antonio court for duration of the trial. Hartley said Saturday he had not been served with the subpoena.

The three defendants, Braulio Yanez, Emiliano and Bonifacio Martinez, all of Donna, were taken to San Antonio Friday by Sheriff R. T. (Bob) Daniel and Deputy Sheriff Louis Todd of Edinburg. Yanez, by agreement with the other two defendants, will be tried first. The Martinez men are brothers of Ascension (Chon) Martinez, whose death sentence, handed down by a Hidalgo county trial jury in the same case, has been affirmed by the Texas court of criminal appeals. Placido Handy of Donna was electrocuted at the Huntsville penitentiary on June 10 for his alleged part in the murder of a man, still unidentified but believed by officers to have been an Italian, whose decomposed body was found floating in the Rio Grande near the Donna pump in December, 1934. The sixth defendant, Jose Rodriguez, turned state's evidence, and has testified for the state in the trials of Handy and Chon Martinez. He is expected to be the state's star witness in the trials starting Wednesday.

\$500 Bond Granted In Theft Complaint

EDINBURG—Charged with theft of plumbing fixtures valued at more than \$50 by the owner, Rev. J. C. Evans of McAllen, J. V. McKee waived examining trial before Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour here Saturday and was granted bond of \$500. He was arrested at Corpus Christi and returned to the Valley by Hidalgo County Highway Patrolman Walter Lysinger. The McAllen thief, allegedly at the Evans home on Dallas avenue, occurred some time ago, officers reported.

Jehovah Witnesses Distribute Leaflets

McALLEN—Several copies of a booklet entitled "Judge Rutherford Uncovers Fifth Column" were distributed in McAllen Saturday morning by a member of the Jehovah Witnesses, religious sect, Chief of Police Noah Cannon announced.

The booklets were distributed by a man from Alamo. Cannon said an investigation revealed no law had been violated, but the man's name was taken for future reference. The tract centered an attack on the Catholic church.

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PROBE MOVES TO BEAUMONT

Three Other Agents Sent To Texas

AUSTIN—(AP)—The national house committee's investigation of un-Americanism moves to Beaumont, Texas, next week for an inquiry into "proposed plans" of the National Maritime Union. Secretary Robert E. Stripling said Saturday.

Chairman Martin Dies (Dem.-Tex.) will begin hearings in his home district Tuesday and probably move to New Orleans for a one-day session next Saturday.

Dies recovered from an attack of bronchitis, his secretary revealed these plans:

At least six key witnesses from Beaumont, Port Arthur, Mobile and New Orleans, will be heard at next week's investigation of the union's Gulf Coast division.

In addition, Houston members of the Kyythaeserbund—an organization which includes veterans of the old German imperial army—will be heard at Beaumont.

Three committee agents, George F. Hurley and Stephen W. Birmingham now in New York and a third unnamed agent working in Philadelphia, will be transferred to Texas for investigations which will continue four more weeks at least.

Hurley will be sent to Dallas, Birmingham to Houston and the third investigator to Beaumont and Port Arthur.

One agent already has been dispatched to Houston where with the aid of state officers he will subpoena members of the Kyythaeserbund. Full facilities of the state police, including the Texas Rangers, were offered Stripling at a conference with Col. Homer Garrison, Jr., director.

Sitting as a subcommittee of one, Dies will resume hearings at Austin on take testimony in Dallas after the Beaumont and New Orleans sessions.

Dies announced at the end of four days testimony here that he was convinced Texas harbored more fifth column activity than he suspected. Unexpected phases of evidence led him to announce a blanket investigation of Communist, Nazi and Fascist activities in his home state.

Stripling said actual evidence of and reports on subversive activities continued to pile up.

"We've got lots of good stuff," he commented. "We have received more information from the people of Texas than any other state."

He held a lengthy conference Saturday with a group of army intelligence officers from Camp Bullis, near San Antonio, who offered assistance to the committee. The men were members of the organized reserve now on active duty.

Stripling said Dies would confer with Sheriff Chris Fox of El Paso county during the Beaumont hearings.

Committee agents have made investigations in the El Paso area.

Former Valley Youth Is Boy's Town Mayor

EDINBURG—The Rio Grande Valley has furnished the mayor of Boys' Town, storied Nebraska community where homeless waifs become upright citizens.

He is Sam Turner. He used to live near Edinburg 10 years ago.

Edinburg Man Is Held For Assault

EDINBURG—Jose Camero, about 25, resident of Edinburg, was held Saturday on charges of rape.

The alleged offense was committed against a 16-year-old Edinburg girl, the complaint related.

Justice of the Peace J. Loy Ramsour set a bond of \$500 after Camero was held for examination.

Turner and his wife, E. J. Flanagan, director of the town.

The name Sam Turner sounded familiar to the judge, so he began investigating and learned within a short time that Sam had made his home near here in 1930 with a Valley couple.

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BROWNSVILLE CHANGE MADE

Two Released, One Employed

BROWNSVILLE—Discharge of two city of Brownsville employees and the employment of man to replace one, was announced Saturday.

Louis Wise, engineering department employee during the present and preceding administrations, was dismissed, and F. L. Rockwell, an engineer, employed for the department.

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Roosevelt Advisor Guest In His Home

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Roosevelt included among his weekend cruise guests one of his oldest and most trusted political counselors, Justice Samuel L. Rosenman of the New York supreme court.

Justice Rosenman was with Mr. Roosevelt at Hyde Park in 1932 when the then governor of New York was given his first Democratic presidential nomination.

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The remaining 20 per cent will be deposited in the German special deposit account by the Secretary of the Treasury for use in meeting awards in favor of American citizens by the United States-German mixed claims commission.

Part Of Bergdoll Property Is Given Back To His Wife

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The government paid over \$307,289 Saturday to Mrs. Berta Bergdoll, wife of Grover Cleveland Bergdoll, the World War draft dodger who is now in a military prison.

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YOUTH RETURNS

MISSION—Charles Langston, Jr.

arrived home early this week from

El Campo, where he spent a month

with his grandparents, Rev. and

Mrs. Ross Marcus.

PALMER'S PRICES GOOD AT BOTH STORES

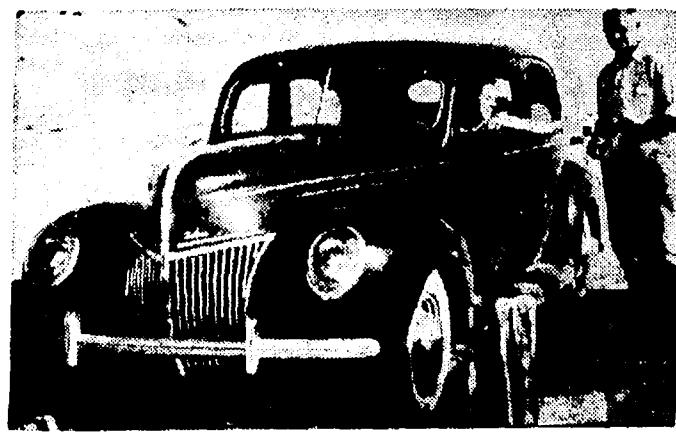
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The Star Goes To Del Mar Beach With A Tourist

Miss Elizabeth Ryan, Visiting In The Valley From Oklahoma, Spent A Week-End At Del Mar Beach. The Star Photographer Followed Her And Here's The Story



Above is a scene of Del Mar's cottages, bathhouse and headquarters and the cafe and dance hall, showing a part of the long natural beach which draws thousands to the playspot each week. The picture was taken from the water tower.



Elizabeth stopped at the entrance to Del Mar to pay her quarter for crossing the bridge which is lower than the land, and asked questions about why there was no water under the bridge. The bridge tender told her of the 1933 hurricane which changed a lot of things, including the bridge.



Elizabeth found her way to the office where Walter Meyen, manager of Del Mar, points out the dotted line.



Elizabeth was surprised to find so many comforts of "home" clear down on the beach, and found the telephone right handy for ordering ice and groceries from the cafe.



Elizabeth found everything one could want in the way of games at Del Mar. She played ping-pong (above), shuffleboard, went dancing, and enjoyed the playground equipment at the beach before returning.



Of course, Del Mar has a life guard, and it didn't take Elizabeth long to find him. She immediately climbed up on his watchtower and looked over the hundreds of swimmers in the surf. The guard assured her he would keep his eye on her when she went in and to reassure her he climbed down to help out a prospective record breaker who was struggling in the surf (lower photo).



BEACH RESORT OFFERS MANY HOURS OF FUN

Cooling Breeze Seen Main Asset

EDITOR'S NOTE: The following story is one of a series concerning places to go and things to do in the Valley. Watch for the next one. Clip them out and mail to friends in other states.)

DEL MAR — If the sun begins to get the best of you one of these summer days, pack up your troubles and head for Del Mar beach.

When you get within a few miles of the roaring Gulf you will suddenly find cool breezes frisking away and after reaching the beach itself, you will wonder just why you hadn't thought of it before.

Of course you will probably expect to sacrifice many of the "comforts of home" at Del Mar. But, such is not the case. Each of the many cabins is comfortably furnished with telephone and electric lights. Modern shower and bath facilities as well as comfortable beds make one forget all the cares and worries of a "camping out" vacation.

Dishes, silverware and cooking utensils are furnished in each cabin and a modern gas stove makes it easy to prepare your meals. An ice box is handy to keep your perishables fresh and it is only a matter of minutes to order groceries or ice from the cafe.

You enter Del Mar over a bridge that once had water running under it, but now has to be kept dug out of the sand which drifts over it. The 1933 hurricane managed to fill up the Boca Chica

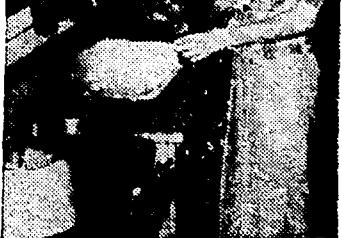


pass which the bridge spanned, thus making the island part of the mainland.

Del Mar is quite a settlement. It has a post office so you can get mail delivered daily; it has electric lights furnished by its own electric plant; it has its own water supply and plant; it has its own sewage disposal plant and it has one of the most perfect natural beaches in the country.

Many's the day Del Mar officials have estimated the crowds frolicking on the beach at up to the thousands. Fishermen flock to the beach and jetties daily to try their luck and many's the story of record catches from the popular Valley play spot.

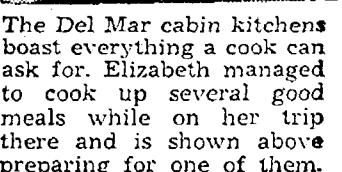
Mrs. Maria Robertson, wife of the Late Col. Sam Robertson, is owner of Del Mar and Walter Meyen, who came to the Valley



from California a couple of years ago, is the manager.

Ordinarily a beach resort is popular only in the summer time, but with the Valley's warm climate the year around, many winter tourists spend their entire vacation period in Del Mar's cabins.

If there is anyone in the Valley who has not made at least one trip to Del Mar, it is high time he was finding out just what this area has to offer in the way of play spots and a trip to Del Mar is just about the best remedy for hot weather that has been discovered.



The Del Mar cabin kitchens boast everything a cook can ask for. Elizabeth managed to cook up several good meals while on her trip there and is shown above preparing for one of them.



Shortly after sunrise Elizabeth jumped in the car and drove up the beach a way where she tried her hand at fishing from the jetties. Being a rather impatient young lady she didn't last long at this pastime, but was soon back in her cabin.



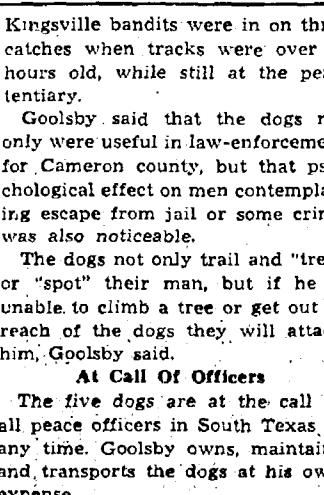
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That bathroom was no slouch either, with a modern shower and all. She found the water handy to take that fish smell off her hands.



Above is shown Joe Fuente, caretaker and trainer of the dogs, who is having a little trouble getting Fay to face the camera while Lady stands her ground.



Kingsville bandits were in on three catches when tracks were over 18 hours old, while still at the penitentiary.

Goolsby said that the dogs not only were useful in law-enforcement for Cameron county, but that psychological effect on men contemplating escape from jail or some crime was also noticeable.

The dogs not only trail and "tree" or "spot" their man, but if he is unable to climb a tree or get out of reach of the dogs they will attack him, Goolsby said.

At Call Of Officers

The five dogs are at the call of all peace officers in South Texas at any time. Goolsby owns, maintains and transports the dogs at his own expense.

South Texas citizens who run across any crime in which the dogs might be used were asked to be careful not to "mess up" the tracks and make it difficult for the dogs to follow.

When Alec, John, Cora, Lady and Fay combine those mournful howls, and they howl constantly when on the trail, it is enough to make any man climb a tree, be he law-abiding citizen or criminal.



Sheriff Goolsby is shown here holding Alec (left) and John, the two dogs who recently led South Texas officers to the hideout of two bandits who had slain two persons and left a trail of crime across the entire state of Texas. Goolsby purchased these two dogs from the state penitentiary.

Cameron Bloodhounds Bring Bandits To Justice

'Alec' And 'John' Trail Desperadoes Into Hideout

Goolsby Owns Five Dogs; Southern Texas Officers Welcome To Use Them

BROWNSVILLE—When two desperados spread a trail of death and crime across South Texas recently, it was left up to the Cameron county bloodhounds, owned by Sheriff J. Art Goolsby, to bring them to justice.

An urgent midnight call from Kingsville officers after the hunted pair had shot a nightwatchman there sent the dogs on the way and a short time after the men were driven from their car by a police blockade. "Alec" and "John" led the way to an oil field truck in which they were hiding. In the gun battle that ensued the bandits were slain.

It was all in the day's work for "Alec" and "John" who get a nice race at their Brownsville stomping grounds three times weekly. Sheriff Goolsby turns a trusted out of jail early in the morning and after two hours turns the dogs onto the trail and they get their workout. The trustee usually has a good tree handy as a refuge when he hears the mournful howl of the dogs nearing, feeding and running them, and



Above Sheriff Goolsby is shown holding two of the pups from Lady's litter. Goolsby plans to keep the six pups and train them after they are six months old.

keeps them at his home about two miles out on the Port of Brownsville road.

"John," said by Goolsby to be the best or "lead" dog of the pack is the

proud father of the litter of pups and "Lady" does the mothering.

Two Dogs Were Gifts

Lady and Fay were given to Goolsby by friends in the Valley.

The dogs have been in on several recent captures, two in the Valley.

They trailed and "tree'd" a man sought on a rape charge about three months ago, following the scent from the scene right down the main street of Rio Hondo and into the house where he was hiding.

About a year ago they were used to capture a man who had escaped from the Corpus Christi jail, tracking the convict in two hours in the Valley area. John, Alec and Cora were used in this chase.

Worth At Least \$150

Goolsby estimated the dogs to be worth approximately \$150 each, but added "I wouldn't take that for any one of them."

Dry weather is the worst condition under which the dogs are forced to work, so the training races are run early in the morning while dew is still on the ground.

When training starts for the litter of "prospective convict-hunters" they will start out with short races and fresh tracks. By fresh tracks it is meant within 30 minutes after

the suspect has made them. The older the tracks the harder for the dogs to follow them.

Would Attack Man

"Alec" and "John" who breed the

YA PROJECT FOR M'ALLEN UNDER STUDY

Training Domestics May Be Started

McALLEN—Proposals for a school which domestic servants would train among unemployed young women are now being considered here. H. C. Green, district supervisor for the National Youth Administration, has revealed. Green attended a conference of state NYA officials late this past week at Austin. Several similar schools are now operating successfully in South Texas.

They are located at Raymondville, Brownsville, San Benito and Laredo, among other points.

The schools take in as students bess young women who are eligible for NYA assistance. Over a course which requires two to three months of work, they are given instructions in all phases of home economics, including cooking, home making, serving of meals, purchase of groceries and other supplies, and admens of child care. Accredited home economics supervisors give instruction work.

To make the project here possible, said Green, the city or some of its civic agencies must make a house available for the work so that the students can be on the job in a regulation residence and thus learn their work in a shorter time.

One or two local service clubs are already studying the plan. Local women's organizations may sponsor the project by providing the house. Most of the latter groups are active for the summer season.

Green explained that the present idea is for starting such a project since there will be increased demand for domestics when the fall tourist season arrives.

In such a program, the NYA provides all furnishings of the house in which the students are taught their duties. The standard NYA home economics course has been adopted widely throughout the country as a means of providing employment for a number of young women. After they finish the courses, they move into private employment channels.

The NYA official said he felt certain there would be no problem in enrolling enough students to make the project possible here, since there is a standing need for such servants and numbers of young women are interested in taking up such work.

Man Beats Death

Suffers Slight Harm In Tire 'Explosion'

EDINBURG—Narrow escape from instant death was the fort credited here Saturday to E. M. Laney, about 40, mechanic for a local truck freight firm.

A tire "exploded" while he was working on it at the Aycock service station on South Clinch.

Laney had placed the tire, one of the large ones used on trucks, on the rim and had inserted a thin steel strip around the edge of the rim to hold the tire in place. As he pumped air into the tube, however, the steel strip evidently worked loose and under the air pressure the tire "exploded" with a loud report. Force of the blow popped the big tire into the air and it struck Laney full in the face, knocking him out.

He was taken to County-City hospital, where he soon recovered. A similar accident at San Juan a few years ago resulted in the death of the tire worker when the strip of steel sprang from the rim under heavy pressure and cut away the front of his scalp.

FD's Son Complains He Is Overshadowed By Father's Speech

FORT WORTH—(P)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., visiting brother Elliott here, admits that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks.

For example:

"Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Italy into the war completely blacked out my minor accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement everybody forgot about my part of it all."

'Farmer Jim' Sees Defeat For Pappy

CORSCIANA—(P)—"Farmer Jim" Ferguson said in a campaign speech here Friday night that Governor W. Lee O'Daniel would not be renominated in the Democratic primary two weeks from Saturday because "the people of Texas have begun to think."

"If the election had come off three weeks ago," said the 68-year-old former governor, "Pappy and his flour sack might have won. But they can't win now."

Sect Member Safe From Crowd In Ohio

FREEMONT, O.—(P)—Held in their meeting hall at nearby Gibbonsburg for six hours by a crowd, 18 members of Jehovah's witness, returned to their homes at 3 a. m. Saturday after sheriff's deputies escorted them to their automobiles.

Sigrid Undset Set For U. S. Residence

STOCKHOLM—(P)—The Scandinavian wireless announced Saturday that Sigrid Undset, the novelist, who fled Norway after the German invasion, would leave Stockholm Saturday for the United States to take up residence. One of her three sons fell in the fighting in Norway.

By OLEN W. CLEMENTS

DALLAS—(P)—Faithful old Togo, whining for his late mistress, Mrs. Caroline Hyde, was put to death Saturday under the strange terms of her will.

Charles J. Steeger, veterinarian, destroyed the 16-year-old Pekinese painlessly while a pack of big dogs and little dogs in the animal hospital yelped for food.

The body of the pet, enclosed in a small casket, the dog had sniffed suspiciously Friday, was buried in a dog cemetery.

A marker over his grave read:

"Togo, Pekinese, 16. Put to sleep July 13 as willed by Mrs. Caroline Hyde, his owner, who died July 8."

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Armstrong Favored Over Texas' Lew Jenkins



Leave Titles Home During 'Bang' Party
Fight Looks Like Real 'Natural'

By SID FEDER

NEW YORK—(AP)—L'il Henry Armstrong, who wears 'em down with perpetual motion punching, and skinny Lew Jenkins, who still lens 'em with one wallet, match their styles at the Polo Grounds Wednesday night in a tussle that promises the liveliest action in a long time.

Some 30,000 to 35,000 are expected to be sitting in on the proceedings when the world's welterweight champion and the New York and California recognized lightweight ruler leave their titles home and just walk out there and bang away.

Armstrong, who will have an important pull in the weights of the lower coast of Texas in what is known as the gulf waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is not exactly a mouse trap or any other mechanical device of an inventive genius but a comparatively recent discovery of fishing possibilities that is attracting the world's super anglers.

The little dark destroyer from St. Louis (by way of Los Angeles) rates favorite at 5 to 11 to put the ex-army horseshoe in his place, any way, and 1 to 4 to do it the hard way—by belting him out.

This corner goes to the underdog this time, picking Jenkins to stop Hammerin' Henry some where along the route, largely because the thin man from Texas has one of the most explosive right hands the light-weight ranks has ever seen. He throws it from any angle and when it connects, school is usually out right then. Then, too, there's the angle that Henry is no longer the "hungry" fighter.

By special permission of the New York State Athletic Commission, this match was arranged as a non-title party, but if Jenkins should put the crusher on Dynamite, you can bet there'll be plenty of folks claiming Henry's crown on Lew's behalf.

The fight figured as a "natural"

after Jenkins won the lightweight championship by stuffing Lou Ambers in three rounds a couple of months ago. Ambers was the only fighter to whip Armstrong ever since Henry stomped out of the West three years ago to make his history by becoming the only boxer in the books to hold three world titles simultaneously. However, Armstrong has long since outgrown the lightweight division, and the commission ruling against one champion fighting for a second title prevented Jenkins from taking a crack at the 147-pound crown.

As a result, the commission cut a corner, ordered both batters to come in under 140 for this tea-party and stipulated it must be fought at 12 rounds. New York rules say all

championship contests must be at 15 rounds.

Eddie Mead, Armstrong's manager, revealed recently, in an unguarded moment, that he was thinking of bringing Henry in at less than 135 pounds, and if victorious, would claim the lightweight crown. But this was regarded only as something Eddie found in his beef stew.

Girls' Tens Play In Monday Games

HARLINGEN — Three games, each matching girls' team, will be offered at the Kiwanis softball diamond here Monday night, in second appearance of teams in the Rio Grande Valley division tournament of the American Softball Association.

First of the three will match the Harlingen Optimist Club team, which includes a number of the McAllen Masterettes, against the Brownsville Coca Cola Girls team, this game scheduled to start at 7:45 o'clock.

At 8:30 the strong La Feria girls team, champions of the recent La Feria girls tourney, taken on the potent Sebastian girls from Willacy county. And the night's finale, starting at 9:15 o'clock, finds the Brownsville high school club crossing bats with the Harlingen De la Rosa girls team.

Capacity crowd is expected by tournament officials for the triple-header, all-female entertainment menu set for Monday night. An admission charge of only ten cents is being made for all games.

Fifteen teams are entered in the tourney, seven being entered in the boys' division and eight in the girls'. First place winner in each division receives \$75 expense money for the state tournament which will be played in Abilene.

Initial games of the tourney were played last Friday, with two Harlingen men's clubs winning their first starts. The Harlingen Matz team beat the Donna men's ten in the opener, 9 to 6, and Harlingen's De la Rosa team took a 6-1 decision from McAllen's men's team in the second encounter.

Men's teams will be matched again in Tuesday night's games, with La Feria playing Engelman Gardens in the opening game of a double bill, and Mercedes enacting Brownsville Pan American in the second tilt.

TRENT SENT HOME

DALLAS—(AP)—After a second examination of Cecil (Zeke) Trent's injured shoulder, Manager Homer Peet of the Shreveport Sports Saturday sent the outfielder home.

The examination revealed that Trent's collar bone was torn at the shoulder while making a rolling catch of Roy Mort's liner to center field in the eighth inning of Friday night's game between Dallas and Shreveport.

Trent said he will be out of the line-up fifteen days and that he will substitute for him.

Apportionments to the States are made on the basis of the ratio which the area of each State bears to the total area of all the States and the ratio which the number of paid hunting-license holders in each state bears to the total number of license holders in the country.

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it set aside \$1,500,000 for this purpose.

Since the Federal Aid program has been underway, 43 States have received approval for 310 projects up to June 30, 1940. Seventy-five of these projects are completed.

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RIO GRANDE VALLEY GULF WATERS 'TOPS' FOR BRINGING IN MARLIN, SAILFISH AND TARPOON

By DR. J. A. HOCKADAY

The old adage about the world wearing a beaten path to the door of the man who builds a better mouse trap is being re-enacted down on the lower coast of Texas in what is known as the gulf waters of the Lower Rio Grande Valley. It is not exactly a mouse trap or any other mechanical device of an inventive genius but a comparatively recent discovery of fishing possibilities that is attracting the world's super anglers.

Port Isabel, the only sea coast city

of this newly developed section,

has long been known as a fishing port. The fame of our fishing has

been for years built around the prevalence of one of America's greatest game fish, the tarpon or silver king. Like many other sports

excellent tarpon fishing can be

found wherever the waters of the Gulf of Mexico touch land at a river's mouth or bay inlet.

First Marlin

Not until recent years, however,

was the real importance of Lower

Rio Grande Valley fishing possi-

bilities discovered. First the accidental

discovery that sailfish were plen-

tifully brought about an investigation of our fishing waters. Then to the

amazement of the whole Valley a

300-pound blue marlin was brought

into port during one of the annual

Rio Grande Valley Fishing Rodeos.

To most of South Texas such a catch

was considered one of those fishing

accidents that is so liable to occur

in any fishing water. An accident

to the West three years ago to make

historic history by becoming the only

battler in the books to hold three

world titles simultaneously. How-

ever, Armstrong has long since out-

grown the lightweight division, and

the commission ruling against one

champion fighting for a second title

prevented Jenkins from taking a

crack at the 147-pound crown.

As a result, the commission cut a

corner, ordered both batters to

come in under 140 for this tea-party

and stipulated it must be fought at

12 rounds. New York rules say all

championship contests must be at

15 rounds.

Important To Texas

These discoveries of the average

individual indicate just another

form of amusement for the vaca-

tionist, an outlet for stored up en-

ergy for the comparatively few who

have succumbed to the lure of deep

sea angling. To the thinking Texan

it is an important discovery adding

another cog to the wheel of Texas

self-sufficiency. It brings to the

very door-step of Texans one of our

country's great assets—real deep

sea angling.

The Lower Rio Grande Valley

Annual Fishing Rodeo was already

in its fourth year when the first

blue marlin was caught but in these

pioneer years our catches were

limited to tarpon, king mackerel,

few fish and others of the more

common Texas Coast varieties. Al-

though a scale of points for sailfish

and marlin was set up in our rules

from the beginning, no one had

ever brought one in for scoring.

The Fishing Rodeo organization

was quick to incorporate the dis-

covery of marlin and sail-fishing in

to the rodeo set-up as well as the

other newly discovered species of

fish. The Southland Life Insurance

Company of Dallas, Texas was one

of the first to realize the impor-

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NATIONAL LEAGUE

REDS 7-1; DODGERS 6-3

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BUT GERMANS SAY BLOCKADE NOW BROKEN

Italians Attack And 'Wipe Out' Malta

By The Associated Press
LONDON—Britain's dashing and cocksure air fighters sent six German raiders spinning to destruction into the Straits of Dover in an afternoon air battle Saturday and Britain's leaders proclaimed the island's air defenses had proved themselves stalwart and deadly.

The British Straits triumph, reported in an air ministry communiqué, raised the day's total of felled Nazi planes to 12, six fighters and six bombers.

Raids Have Failed
At the end of another week of ceaseless air bombardment, Britons confidently claimed that repeated Nazi raids to "soften" Britain for invasion had failed and that British power to resist had grown with each hour.

In all, official statistics showed the Nazis had lost 91 planes from July 4 to Saturday night.

Three bombers were shot down earlier Saturday in raids which have become part of the daily pattern along British coasts. In the Nazi effort to starve and frighten the nation into impotence.

Two were downed during the morning, one falling into the English Channel, and another this afternoon in a fierce sky fight in clouds high over a southwest coast town.

Three German fighters were shot down off the south coast Saturday night.

An air ministry communiqué reported only one British fighter missing—in the Channel fighting—although it declared Royal Air Force fliers twice had raided objectives on German-held soil.

Weather Bad
Despite adverse weather, it said, "damage was caused and many fires were started" by British bombers raiding Nazi naval bases at Emden and Kiel Friday night.

Summing up the results of a week's air attack, British authorities said the Germans had lost more than \$3,000,000 worth of aircraft and had inflicted only "light" damage on shipping, the British Achilles' heel. They counted nearly four-score downed German warplanes as the week's "bag" for British air defenses.

GERMANS "SUCCESSFULLY" CHALLENGE BRITISH NAVY

BERLIN—(AP)—Germany claimed Saturday to have successfully challenged Britain's historic weapon—the navy—in "successful operations overseas" by the Nazi fleet.

The high command formally asserted that those operations—presumably directed from Norwegian waters—had resulted in the capture of valuable prize ships, and military commentators declared this proved the British blockade to have become "ineffective in a high degree."

But while that blockade is being torn apart, they added, the German counter-blockade is becoming "more perceptible day by day."

The high command reported the sinking of 24,767 tons of "enemy cargo space" by one submarine, and it was added semi-officially that 40,000 tons of British shipping were damaged Friday by their air force alone.

MALTA "RUBBED OUT" AS VITAL BRITISH NAVY BASE

ROME—(AP)—Italians claimed Saturday night that their war planes have rubbed out Malta as an offensive threat to Italy after blasting with bombs British Mediterranean battle fleet which split into three parts under punishment from the air.

Fascists said, also, that constant Italian air bombardment over far-flung fronts in the Mediterranean and Africa was preventing some 1,300 British planes there from ever being used in the defense of the British Isles against a German onslaught.

Virginia Gayda, the editor who often speaks for Mussolini, wrote in Il Giornale D'Italia that the British, under renewed bombing of Malta, had withdrawn their heavy warships from the fortified island, which is only about 55 miles from Italy.

The big men o'war have been sent to Alexandria, said Gayda, and Malta now is only a temporary shelter for lighter craft.

Malta's airfields were reported heavily damaged.

Rains Flood Cotton Lands In Louisiana

BATON ROUGE—(AP)—Considerable flooding of cotton lands and probability of unusually heavy abandonment of crops due to the excessive rainfall since June 8 was reported by the Louisiana crop reporting service.

JUNIOR CLAIMS BEING FD'S SON HAS DRAWBACKS

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Franklin D. Roosevelt, Jr., admitted ruefully Friday night that being the son of a famous father has its drawbacks.

"Yes," he said. "Father's speech last month at the University of Virginia on the entrance of Hitler into the war completely blacked out my minor accomplishment of the time. He was down there partly to see me graduate from law school. That was a major accomplishment to me, but in the excitement everybody forgot my part of it all."

The Girl Reserves Stage A Horse Show



One of the five classes shown at the Girl Reserve horse show at Rio Hondo Saturday lines up before the audience to receive a ribbon award.



Ribbon winners in their respective classes at the horse show are shown above. They are, left to right: Jean Wilson, McAllen, class V; Jane Busa, Harlingen, class IV; Bell Thomas, Raymonville, class III; Eustacia Caul, Harlingen, class II.



Miss Nona Foster, left, of San Benito, and Miss Eustacia Caul of Harlingen carry off the silver trophies as the best riders at the conclusion of the Girl Reserve encampment at the Y.W.C.A. camp at Rio Hondo. A horse show was held Saturday afternoon to end the camp session.

Cotton Consumption During June Drops From 1939 Figures

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Census Bureau reported Saturday that cotton consumed during June totaled 556,529 bales of lint and 79,254 bales of linters, compared with 636,467 and 92,052 during May this year, and 578,436 and 73,699 during June last year.

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FINAL HORSE SHOW STAGED

4-Week Camp Ends For Girl Reserves

(Pictures At Left)
RIO HONDO—The final weekly horse show was held at the Y.W.C.A. camp here Saturday afternoon, for Girl Reserve campers. A total of 96 girls attended the four-week camp, which was pronounced a success by girls and adult instructors.

In Saturday's contests, Nona Foster of San Benito, blue ribbon winner in class one, for older girls, and Eustacia Caul of Harlingen, blue ribbon winner in class two, one of the four classes for the younger girls, carried off the two trophies offered.

Miss Foster rode Gray Boy in winning the class one blue ribbon and trophy. Second in this class was Mary Alice Bohner of San Benito, riding Nelly; Betty Ann Higgins, San Benito, riding Mary, took third; Jean Harris, McAllen, riding Nelly Gray, placed fourth. Not placed were Cora Lee Ewing, San Antonio, riding Bill Prince; and Lois Tippit, San Benito, riding Maud.

Miss Caul rode Gray Boy to win class two honors and trophy. Adelaide Hunter, Harlingen, placed second, riding Mary; Grady Jo Oates, La Feria, riding Bill Prince, placed third. Noel Grundy, Weslaco, riding Maud, placed fourth. Molly Gatling, McAllen, rode Smoky. In class three Belle Thomas, Raymonville, riding Gray Boy, was first. Julie Gallaher, Harlingen, riding Mary, was second. Jo Nell Wittenbach, Harlingen, riding Bill Prince, was third. Ann Sternberg, Harlingen, riding Smoky, was fourth. Barbara Newning, Brownsville, rode Nelly Gray.

Jane Busa, Harlingen, riding Gray Boy, won fourth class. Marjorie Fields, Rio Hondo, riding Mary, was second. Jo Ann Hamilton, San Benito, riding Bill Prince, was third. Cherry Gundry, Weslaco, riding Nelly Gray, was fourth. In fifth class, Jean Wilson, McAllen, riding Mary, was first. Dorothy Jean Tolbot, Harlingen, riding Nelly Gray, was second. And Evelyn Wilson, McAllen, riding Smoky, was third.

Mrs. A. R. Kennedy, Weslaco, was instructor for the horse show contestants. Mr. A. R. Kennedy was ringmaster. C. L. Skaggs of Weslaco was judge. Trophies were presented by Clayton Pritchard and Van R. Wiggins of Harlingen, and ribbons were presented by Mary Lou Sweeney.

French Navy Placed In Charge Of Ports

GRENOBLE, France—(AP)—All French ports, harbors and river mouths from the Seine to the Bidassoa river on the Spanish frontier, together with all ports along the Mediterranean coast and in North Africa, were placed under authority of the French Navy Saturday.

Almost every member of the grand lodge—policy-making body of the ancient fraternal order—had his say about the international situation as soon as he dropped foot in the city, and resolutions embracing such pertinent subjects as compulsory military training and deportation of aliens were assured of consideration on the convention calendar.

Sixteen past grand exalted rulers arrived Saturday, including David Shultz, former governor of Florida.

Shultz, who has returned to private law practice in Miami, said he believed compulsory military training and other adequate defense measures were the only way to keep this country out of the European scrap. He also suggested deportation of "undesirables."

Grand Exalted Ruler Henry C. Warner of Dixon, Ill., said he believed the convention would not endorse compulsory military training, but asserted it was likely a resolution to deport undesirable aliens and fingerprint all aliens would be introduced.

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Dallas Man Escapes Hurt In Car Mishap

DALLAS—(AP)—Juarez Portiro, Dallas city employee, stood beside a loaded gravel truck Friday.

As the truck jerked forward, Portiro fell beneath the rear wheels. The wheels ran laterally over his body.

Physicians said Portiro apparently escaped with only a slight head injury when he struck the ground.

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Many Visitors See Municipal Building

BROWNSVILLE—Formal opening of Brownsville's new municipal building, S.E. Elizabeth and Eleventh streets in the central part of the city, was held all day Sunday.

A steady flow of visitors passed through the building during the day, with employees pointing out location of different departments.

Hargrove Stationary and Book Store, the Rio Grande Valley Gas Company and El Jardin Hotel sent flowers for the opening event. The city also arranged flowers throughout the building.

The city's new municipal building is the old First National Bank building. Purchased for \$32,500, the building has been completely renovated, cleaned and repainted inside and out.

Remodeling turned the first floor lobby into a single large room housing municipal departments with which residents come into contact most.

Most of the work of remodeling the building was done by the National Youth Administration labor.

Model Airplane Notes

THE MEET all the model plane builders of the Valley have been looking forward to, comes off this Sunday afternoon at San Benito. The meet, scheduled to start at 2 p.m. at the San Benito Airport, is sponsored by San Benito business men, and sanctioned by the National Aeromotors Association. A large group of entries is expected, not only from every active model plane club in the Valley, but also from Corpus

Christi and San Antonio clubs. There are numerous prizes, even including one for the worst crack-up, so the plane enthusiasts don't mind risking their prize ships. A big time for all concerned is in

R. G. Temple, Jr., of the Pharr-San Juan-Alamo Club, who won first place with his Zipper A last Sunday in Brownsville, has been working on a new Comet Sailplane, which he expects to have ready for Sunday's San Benito event. . . . And Russell Linnard of the same club is progressing from the rubber-powered class to the gas models. He has a new Brownie B and plans to have the ship ready for the San Benito meet. . . . Del Stigler also has a new Brownie B and an Ensign ready for the meet. . . . Earl Tilton has a nifty looking original model he plans to fly Sunday as well as his Korda. . . . Some of the older fans are getting interested in the P-SJ-A area. R. G. Temple is planning to fly the little Zipper A when Junior gets his sailplane going, and S. E. Tilton will have a Gulf entered in the rubber-powered contest.

DRIVERS WILL BE ON 'SPOT'

Hidalgo County Uses New Spotlight

EDINBURG—Drivers rushing past scenes of accidents in Hidalgo county will be put on the spot—but in a "light" way—in the future.

The sheriff's office announced Saturday the arrival of an ingenious new spotlight to be used in emergency cases at night.

The light, which casts a powerful white or red beam depending upon the type of screen used with it, is powered by a six-volt battery which can be strapped on an officer's shoulder. Or, if used in a car, it can be easily disengaged from the battery and hooked into the car's battery, working from a swivel near the windshield.

The "spotter" has been turned over to Walter Lysinger, one of the county's highway patrolmen. He explained it would be useful in directing traffic at night at any highway point where an accident has taken place or where traffic might be heavy. It also can be used by a searching party or in dozens of other ways.

It is the first combination automobile and hand lamp yet acquired by the sheriff's office and will be used with the patrol cruiser.

Aluminum Industry Wage Demands Met

PITTSBURGH—(AP)—A threatening strike in the aluminum industry—essential part of the defense program—was averted when the Aluminum Company of America granted a two cents an hour pay increase to 15,000 of its hourly-rated employees.

Coupled with the announcement was the commission's approval of the location of State Highway 73, formerly State Highway 228, across Chambers county.

The highway runs from Columbus to Houston and the section approved in part of an extension from Houston to Port Arthur.

This figure represents a gain of 28,035 in the past 10 years.

Tarrant Population Growth Is Reported

FORT WORTH—(AP)—Tarrant county's population for 1940 was set at 225,588, by W. O. Gattin, district census supervisor, in a preliminary report.

This figure represents a gain of 28,035 in the past 10 years.

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Ardent golfers despite the warmth of summer days, Mrs. Bob Fackelman (pictured right) and Mrs. Gorman Fox (left) were snapped by the photographer on the municipal course near Raymondville as Mrs. Fackelman neatly

handled a nifty. The two Raymondville women are prominent in social and civic affairs in Raymondville. (Photo by Purnell)

Volunteer Workers Aid Refugees

BROWNSVILLE — In the drowsy, mid-summer quiet of Brownsville, war and its accompanying bloodshed and hunger seem remote and a little unreal. It is easy to forget that under similar blue skies bombers are roaring, dropping their heavy cargoes on other lands. And the lines of bewildered refugees move on.

But the women of Brownsville are fighting the pain and suffering with age-old weapons, the knitting needles and scissors and thread. They are the volunteer Red Cross workers making sweaters, dresses and layettes for the unfortunate refugees in Europe.

During the winter months, about 230 refugees will be kept warm in sweaters made by the volunteer workers here in Brownsville. These are sweaters of all types, for men, women and children.

In addition to the sweaters, 115 dresses are being made at the present time. Twenty of the workers are making layettes and twenty-six are crocheting shawls.

According to Mrs. Ralph H. Eiserman, volunteer workers chairman who deserves much of the credit for the success of the program, 80 sweaters and 40 dresses have already been turned in and more are received daily.

Among those who have turned in sweaters recently are Mesdames George Toland, Anna Moore, R. N. Curry, Ralph Killingsworth, Ed Carson, Milton West, F. Berwald, A. C. Render, Larry Lightner, Zoila Tijerina and Dan Villarreal; and Misses Josephine Yglesias, S. Z. Abelow, and Betty Aiken.

Those turning in completed dresses are Mesdames Susan Roberts, W. F. Hunt, Ralph Killingsworth, Larry Lightner, William Scanlan, C. W. Colgin, C. N. Hill, E. P. Reed, Bart Randolph, M. Bremer, J. W. English, and James Renfro; and Misses Peggy Sappington, Ruth Hudson, Narcie Bourne, Libby Buckner, Arcadia de Leon, Rita Medina, Lorenza Mercado, Amelia Atkinson, Adela Garcia, Braulia Garcia, Mary Inman, Marcelina Guerrero, Isidra Martinez, Josefina Solis, Braudelia Hernandez, Angelita Rodriguez, Cristina Ramirez, Incencia Sabada, Maria Delgada, and Severa Zayas.

Shower Is Surprise Raymondville Event

RAYMONDVILLE — A surprise linen shower was given in the home of Miss Julia Cavazos honoring Miss Aurora de la Rosa during the week. Games were played and cookies and punch were served.

In the guest group were Mr. and Mrs. A. Reyna, Mr. and Mrs. D. Valdez, Mrs. Louisa Gomez, Mrs. Garza, Mrs. Beatrice de la Garza, Mrs. Lola Cavazos, Mrs. Petra Sanchez, Misses Maria and Celia Rivera, Herlinda Blanco, Fidelis de la Rosa, Rafaela, and Aurora Cantu, Teresa and Anita Salinos, Lope and Bertha Garcia, Cecilia de Hoyas, Soila Olivarez, Mission; Josefina Gutierrez, Lillie and Trevino, Elvira Bazan, Amelia, Viola, and Magie Gomez, Malvina and Mary Bertha Cavazos, Esperanza and Kina Cavazos, Elva Turner, Barbara Garcia.

YOUTHFUL GUEST

MISSION — Jimmy Keeble of Corpus Christi arrived the first part of the week to spend a week with Herman Johns, Jr.

Whirl Of Parties Starts Honoring Bride-To-Be; Miss Foster Is Honoree

HARLINGEN — A busy round of prenuptial courtesies honoring Miss Hassie Browning Foster was launched Friday evening when Miss Jean Phipps and Miss Marjorie Breedlove entertained delightfully at the latter's home with a bridge and shower.

Miss Foster's marriage to Alvis L. Barrister will take place in the Methodist Church in Harlingen July 27.

Yellow, white, and green were the

colors emphasized in the pretty appointments for the Friday hospitality. Graceful arrangements of crepe myrtle made the floral background. The beloved legend of the rainbow was represented in the effective presentation of the shower gifts which were wrapped in gold and stored within an iron pot on a table which was decorated with maize in the rainbow colors.

Calas lime sandwiches, bridal hearts frosted in yellow and decorated with yellow, and other details of the refreshment service which followed the series of bridge games repeated the yellow, white, and green colors.

Out of town guests included Mrs. James Landrum, Goode, La Feria; Miss Frances Elizabeth Wagner, Brownsville; Misses Dolly Vinsant, Flossie Crow and Jane Bohner, and Mrs. Bob Gay, San Benito.

Others in the guest group were Misses Mary Annise Bush, Virginia Pile, Thora Lou Breedlove, Jane Davis, Louise Hill, Ruth Townsend, Julia Batts and Barbara Barrier, Mesdames Sherwood Johns, Phillip Newell, T. L. Caver, Melvin Shirley, Charles Parce, L. A. Barrier and Tom Foster.

Monday evening, July 15, Miss Thora Lou Breedlove will be hostess for a dinner honoring the popular bride-elect at her home.

Afterwards Mrs. Bob Gay will entertain the guest group at bridge at her home in San Benito.

Tuesday's compliment will be a bridge having Miss Jane Bohner as hostess at her home in San Benito.

One of the largest of the prenuptial events will be the tea and shower calendar for Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. John Townsend. Hostesses will be Mrs. Townsend, Mrs. A. E. McLendon, Miss Jennie Case, and Mrs. J. B. Cooke.

Mrs. L. A. Barrier will entertain Friday afternoon, inviting San Benito friends to tea to meet her eldest son's fiancee.

Miss Mary Annise Bush is to be hostess for a party for Miss Foster Saturday and several others have been planned with the dates not definitely set.

MISSON — Beta chapter of the Nu Phi Mu sorority, junior organization affiliated with the Beta Sigma Phi, spent most of their meeting session this week answering quiz questions on music.

The program was presented by Mary Bell Brooks whose topic centered on music. She conducted the quiz program, of which Nena Ramsey was winner.

Present were Elizabeth Anderson, Helen Hallcock, Virginia Gilbertson, Mary Bell, Nena, and the sponsor, Mrs. Jack Doherty.

The next meeting will be held July 23 at Harriet Parks' home.

Aged Weslaco Man Taking Long Trip

WINNIPEG — Messages from Mr. Rigby indicate he is enjoying a lengthy summer trip. He has left New York for Winnipeg, and will make several stops en route to San Francisco and the west coast after visiting several points in Canada. Mr. Rigby is 83 and extremely fond of travel. He is owner of an orchard south of Weslaco where he resides with his two daughters and a son.

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Dalton are at home in the Colonial apartments, having recently returned from their wedding trip to Nogales, Ariz., and other points in the west.

Mrs. Dalton is the former Miss Vera Louise Clark of Brownsville.

Summertime Is Keynote For Brunch

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Billy Duncan honored her sister, Miss Marjorie Yarbrough of Corpus Christi, when she entertained Friday at her home with a brunch that delightfully emphasized the informal, typical of summer affairs. All appointments and the setting for the tables for bridge emphasized the motif of summer.

In keeping was the high score trophy, a carton of a popular beverage, awarded to Mrs. E. C. Brown;

a box of cellulose straws presented to Mrs. H. V. Gordon for second high; and a small Japanese umbrella, the low score souvenir, that went to Mrs. O. L. Byrd.

The hostess presented the honoree with a cactus plant on which each guest carved her initials.

Enjoying the Friday affair were Mesdames Fred Thomas, Ted Fulter, Joe Winston, James Anderson, Elmer Morris, H. V. Gordon, O. L. Byrd, E. C. Brown, Ralph Michael, Edwin Lute, Ted Mahone, R. B. Henderson, Jr., and C. W. Tatik.

Among other interesting events marking Miss Yarbrough's visit will be a trip to Mexico, an all-day visit to Mission, a Mexican luncheon with Mrs. Anderson as hostess and a hospitality planned by Mrs. Brown.

LUNCHEON BRIDGE Is Compliment To Mrs. H. R. Michalke

HARLINGEN — Mrs. Henry Michalke of Austin, formerly of Harlingen, was honored by a one o'clock luncheon and bridge this week given at the home of Mrs. Morton C. Bledsoe.

Enjoying the event with the guest of honor were Mesdames Joe G. Konickowsky, R. Fulton Jones, Walter Bungo, Foster Tabbe, Osce Fristoe, Helen Smith, J. M. Phillips, and J. Moore.

EIGHTY ARE GUESTS For Benefit Event Sponsored By Guild

HARLINGEN — Approximately eighty women, four from Harlingen, nearby towns and from as far up the Valley as Weslaco, were in attendance at the morning benefit bridge given at the Woman's club here Thursday morning. Sponsors were members of St. Ann's Catholic Guild.

Red and pink roses adorned the club room.

Door prize went to Mrs. Eddie Farkash while Mrs. M. S. Beller received the cake which was raffled off.

Table prizes were pound packages of coffee.

THREE ARE GUESTS Of Carlos Watsons

BROWNSVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Carlos Watson have as house guests Mr. Thomas Bolger of Gloucester, Mass., and their nephew, Mr. Walter E. Jenkins, Jr., of Cambridge, Mass. Both are Harvard students.

Also present are Mr. and Mrs. Watson, Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. Walter E. Jenkins of Honolulu.

JOYCE BEACH OUTING

DONNA — Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Boyce and family of Donna are spending a few days at the beach.

Among the Valley's loveliest summer-time brides-to-be is Miss Elizabeth Griffin of McAllen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin. At a large and beautifully appointed tea Wednesday afternoon at her parent's home, Miss Griffin's engagement and approaching marriage to J. C. Monk of Dallas and McAllen was announced to approximately 100 of the family's closest friends. One of the city's most attractive young misses, the new bride-elect is well known through the Valley where her mother's family has lived for several score years. (Art and Craft Studio)

Summer Theme Noted In Attractive Bridge Having Pharr Hostess

PHARR — A pretty courtesy marking the social calendar here this week end was the bridge party given by Mrs. Garland H. Akin Friday afternoon at her home on Cherokee Avenue.

Roses in pastel shades and ar-

ranged into old fashioned bouquets formed the effective decorations for the rooms, and were in harmony with the summer pastel shades carried out in all the appointments, Tallies and gift wrappings depicted the pleasing summer theme.

Following the delightful series

of games, the hostess served a delicious salad course to the following guests: Mrs. Travis Long of Carthage, Texas, Mrs. T. A. Wall, Mrs. Elton Clark, Mrs. E. M. Damron, Mrs. Rex Norman, Mrs. J. F. Stewart, Mrs. A. V. Peterson, Mrs. E. G. Reynolds, Mrs. Joe Ellis, Mrs. Edwin Briggs, and Mrs. Leland McCullough.

Convention Highlights Told Group

MISSION — Glimpses behind the scenes of a national convention were recounted to members of the Hidalgo County Republican Women's Club in their luncheon session Thursday at the Casa de Palmas in McAllen. Mrs. Beatrice Frase, Dona, president of the club, gave an interesting account of the recent Republican convention in Philadelphia which she attended as alternate for the Valley district.

Tentative plans for formation of a Willkie Club in the Upper Valley were announced and members of the women's club planned to cooperate in the organization.

Mrs. Frase conducted the brief business session, assisted by Mrs. S. P. Rosette of Mission, secretary-treasurer.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON Honors Bride-To-Be

PHARR — Mrs. Stanley T. Melton and daughter, Cathryne, entertained with a beautifully appointed informal luncheon Thursday at the Melton home here, honoring Miss Marilyn McAskill of Edinburgh, whose marriage to Jack Cunningham is a coming event of the month.

Arrangements of garden flowers in pastel shades, and lending a striking note to the chosen summer motif, were used to decorate the living and dining rooms, and also formed the centerpiece for the luncheon board.

Guests were Mrs. O. E. Tatum and Mrs. Elmeda Hilliard of Paris, Tenn.; Mrs. Marvin McCaskill and the honoree, Marilyn McAskill, and the two hostesses.

MRS. LYLE TALBOT Is Luncheon Hostess

MCALLEN — Mrs. Joe LeBow was the only out-of-town guest Thursday when Mrs. Lyle Talbot entertained her bridge club with a luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Varied summer flowers formed a centerpiece.

Others present were Mrs. Hoyt Ferry, Mrs. R. W. White, Mrs. Niles Esrey, Mrs. Frank Crow, Mrs. J. R. Glasscock and Mrs. H. H. Hensley.

HONORED were Frances Shine of Tampa, Fla., and Joan Hagar of San Benito.

Others present were Frances West, Betty Bob Kyler, and Frances Norris.

Slumber Party Honors Visitors

MCALLEN — Two young visitors here were honored at a swimming and slumber party this week when Anna Louise Mahone was the youthful hostess.

Honored were Frances Shine of Tampa, Fla., and Joan Hagar of San Benito.

Others present were Frances West, Betty Bob Kyler, and Frances Norris.

Gay Swimming Party And Breakfast Honors Visitor In Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Climax to an enjoyable round of informal affairs that have marked the visit of Miss Sammy Nancy Farrier of Omaha, Texas, was the swimming party and breakfast given Saturday by her aunt, Mrs. John Morris Jr., and Mr. Morris and will accompany the Morris' when they leave next week on their vacation. (Photo by Purnell)

Well-Known Couple Wed 25 Years Ago; Live Near Harlingen

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. John A. Flanagan of Harlingen, formerly of Brownsville, will quietly observe their silver wedding anniversary Sunday, July 14. The couple were married by the late Father E. E. Flanagan.

Mr. Flanagan was Miss Sophie Browne, daughter of the late William I. Browne of Brownsville. Mr. Flanagan, a World War veteran, came to Texas from Massachusetts in 1913. The Flanagans were the second couple to be married in the new Sacred Heart of Mary Church built in Brownsville in 1915.

Informal Courtesies

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Receive First Materials



Vacations will speed up instead of interfering with knitting for the Red Cross if the example of Mrs. P. G. Greenwood, (left) and Mrs. H. V. Dismukes (center) is followed. Both requested yarns for knitting during vacations which they started at the weekend. Mrs. A. M. Letzrich (seated right) turned to them the materials distributed for war production work under the supervision of the Red Cross in Harlingen since 1918. Mrs. Letzrich is a member of the local committees that will direct activities of women in the Harlingen community in Red Cross work, which will begin officially with a general meeting at the Woman's Building at 9:30 a. m. (Staff Photo)

Stage Is Set For Start Of Large Scale Project To Assist Red Cross

HARLINGEN — Assurances of immediate assistance with Red Cross war production work, which is to be launched in this community with a general meeting Monday, indicates that the project will have greater support than any other project ever presented to the women of Harlingen. This is the opinion of R. C. Pryor, local chairman, and Mrs.

Guests Leave After Visit In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Marion Harbin left Wednesday for her home in Shelbyville, Kentucky, after a visit with her niece, Mrs. Wesley Roberts, and Mr. Roberts.

Mrs. Celeste Long has returned after a vacation in Fort Worth.

Dr. E. T. Morris left by plane Wednesday for Cleveland, Ohio, to be with Mrs. A. L. Price of San Benito, who will have an operation at the Crile Clinic in Cleveland. Dr. Morris plans to return about July 15.

Dr. and Mrs. Hugh Robertson have returned from Fort Worth. Miss Emily Newberry, a guest from Ardmore, Ark., returned with them.

Mrs. Jack Ehlers and daughter, Skipper, have returned from La Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fairless of Fort Worth are visiting Mrs. Esther Fairless. Mr. and Mrs. Fairless are former residents of Rangerville.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Bryan of Allen, Oklahoma, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. R. B. Stewart, and Mr. Stewart. Other relatives visiting in the Stewart home are her sister, Mrs. H. C. Breedlove, Mr. Breedlove, and their daughter, Miss Dorothy, of Ada, Okla.

McAllen Girl Gives Picnic, Dance Thursday

McALLEN—Wilma Reis entertained several friends with a picnic followed by a dance at Crystal Waters in Mission Thursday night.

Besides the hostess the occasion was attended by Nova and Gloria Smith, Madelyn Brattin, Clarine Nelson, Chuck Wagner, Ernie Richmond, Chuck Cline, John Hasness, Tommy Hermanson, and Bobbie Chisum.

Kil Kare Klub Has Slumber Party

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Kil Kare Klub were guests at the home of Miss Joyce Goforth Thursday evening when she entertained with a slumber party.

Present were Misses Iva Blanche Dittman, Edith McKeye, Mary Katherine Lallier and Frances Barnes.

Guest of the club was Miss Evelyn Hayes.

The next regular meeting will be held on Thursday at the home of Miss Lallier.

GUESTS DEPART

PHARR—Mrs. Victor Parr and son, Victor, Jr., left Saturday for their home in Ballinger, Tex., following a visit of several weeks here with relatives. They were accompanied by Mrs. B. Weems and granddaughter, Virginia Mountz, who will spend several weeks visiting in Ballinger.

GUEST FROM SINTON

PHARR—Miss Dorothy Nell Keefer of Sinton, is the guest here of relatives who include her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Keefer, and three aunts, Mrs. D. P. Wilson, Mrs. Loretta Reynolds and Mrs. Jimmy Risner.

Nursing Unit Holds Meet; Reports Read

BROWNSVILLE—Presiding at the business meeting of the Brownsville Nursing Association Thursday morning was Mrs. Ben Freudenstein, vice president. The meeting was held at 9:30 o'clock in the city hall.

Report for the month of June was given by Miss Leonore Levrier of the clinic here. Miss Levrier included in her report facts concerning the progress of the Association and the work of the clinic. Of the 1,243 cases reported for June, there were no infection cases. Homes visited by clinic workers in June numbered 76.

Mrs. A. C. Hipp reported that in June 470 quarts of milk were distributed as compared to the 856 given in May.

The clinic has received, Mrs. Hipp also reported, 108 dollars from the Red Cross. The Red Cross money is received semi-annually by the Nursing Association.

Members present at the meeting were Misses Lavlier, Nan Bourne and Mesdames Freudenstein, Hipp, Thomas Sweeny, Jr., and H. D. Seago.

Installation Is Observed

DONNA—Officers of Donna Rebekah Lodge were installed this week in impressive rites.

The lodge deputy, Mrs. F. E. Ervin had charge. Her corps of assistants included Mrs. J. C. Seiver, marshal; Mrs. W. A. Sheriffs, warden; Mrs. G. W. Vineyard, chaplain; Mrs. H. C. Husar, secretary; Mrs. R. L. Miller, treasurer; Mrs. Joe Somers and Mrs. J. W. Fenner, guardians; Miss Ione Beard and Miss Eleanor Poignee, escorts, and Mrs. E. R. Rice, pianist.

Mrs. Roy Holley, who served as noble grand the past half year, was honored with the past noble grand's station, and was presented with a certificate in recognition of her service.

The elected officers installed were Mrs. A. L. Pittman, noble grand; and Mrs. George L. Williams, vice grand. Their appointees were R.S.N.G., Mrs. J. G. Shell, L.S.N.G., Mrs. Newt Estep; warden, Mrs. Don Siedlen; conductor, Mrs. Glenn Bottles, chaplain, Mrs. Bill Leadbetter; musician, Mrs. C. V. Morelles; R.S.V.G., Mrs. Charles E. Allen; L.S.V.G., Mrs. Orville Stites; inside guardian, Miss Ethel Vincent; outside guardian, Mrs. J. V. McFarling.

The team wore white taffeta with pink and green corsages. The hall was beautifully decorated with green foliage and roses.

Materials will be distributed and explicit instructions announced at a meeting called for 9:30 a. m. Monday at the Woman's building. Every woman interested in sharing in the work for victims of the present war is urged to be present.

McAllen Baptist Missionary Circle Welcomes Visitors

McALLEN—Four visitors were present Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Myrrh Smith entertained the Elsie Cleo circle of the First Baptist Church Women's Missionary Society.

They included: Mrs. Eddie Roberts, president of the society, who opened the meeting. Mrs. E. M. Frisby, Mrs. W. C. Farr, all of McAllen, and Mrs. Lonnie Tumlinson of Mission.

Missionary society meetings will convene at 3:30 p.m. instead of 3 p.m. for the duration of the summer.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk. He is employed here as geologist for the Sun Oil Company.

The wedding will be an evening event early in August with the solemn rites read at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Among them were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Edward Womack, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, III, Miss Verlyn Bonner and Miss Jean Kelly.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. T. J. Powell, with Mrs. Jeannette Pridie and Mrs. W. F. Robison assisting in the living room.

Center of all eyes in the living room, furnished with antique pieces whose soft colors only time could produce, was the floral arrangement on the mantel. Here a low bowl of white asters, zinnias and baby's breath was flanked by arrangements of the same flowers in twin vases of French porcelain. On a highboy nearby a complimentary bouquet of the same flowers was used.

Tea was served in the dining room from a long table whose white linen and crystal appointments were matched with a large and artistic centerpiece of white carnations and baby's breath in light, summer-time arrangement. On either side, twin crystal horns of plenty were filled with a miniature assortment of the same flowers.

Here the coming rites were announced by tiny, twin green mint hearts, whose rose inscription read, "J. C. Elizabeth." Diminutive roses completed the announcement's decorative effect.

In crystal, too, on the buffet a striking combination of the same flowers was used.

Receiving were the honored guest, her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Griffin of Mission. The new

members present were Mesdames Louis Demilev, J. M. George, George Bowmen, George Wilson, E. Easterly, Charles Tinkley and Guy Sutter.

TO KERRVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. B. E. Earl and daughter, Miss Donnie, and Mrs. Neil Wright and daughter, Lorelle, left on Thursday morning for Kerrville. Mrs. Earl will remain two weeks. Mrs. Wright expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dwarf zinnias in delicate pastel shades formed the attractive centerpiece for the luncheon table where covers were placed for Miss Wentzel, Mrs. Humason, Mrs. Josephine Waite, Mrs. T. R. Card and Mrs. Anderson. Games of contract provided diversion during the afternoon.

BEGIN VACATION

MISSION—Mrs. and Mrs. L. R. Lehman left early this week for a two weeks vacation trip, going first to Victoria for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lehman, formerly of Mission. Later, they plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma. While Mr. Lehman is away, his place in the First State Bank and Trust Company is being filled by Roy K. Straw.

BACK FROM VACATION

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barker and children have returned this week from a month's vacation trip spent in Athens and other Ohio cities.

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Miss Merle Henderson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mack Henderson of Pharr, was appointed grand confidential observer of the Order of the Rainbow for Girls at a recent grand assembly at Galveston. Miss Henderson, who is worthy advisor for the San Juan Rainbow Assembly III, is a sophomore at Edinburg Junior College. (Kerr Studio)

Miss Elizabeth Griffin, J. C. Monk Of Dallas, To Wed In Early August

Engagement Of Widely Known McAllen Girl Announced At Party During Week

McALLEN—Interest of Valley society was focussed Wednesday on the smartly appointed tea which announced the engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Elizabeth Griffin of McAllen, and J. C. Monk of Dallas.

The attractive new addition to the list of Valley summertime brides-to-be is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Griffin of McAllen. The tea was an outstanding event, socially attracting great interest since the bride's mother is a born Valley resident and her father's family prominent in the history of East Texas.

The groom-elect is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Monk. He is employed here as geologist for the Sun Oil Company.

The wedding will be an evening event early in August with the solemn rites read at Sacred Heart Catholic Church.

Among them were Mrs. Jack Parker, Mrs. Edward Womack, Mrs. J. B. Ashcraft, III, Miss Verlyn Bonner and Miss Jean Kelly.

Guests were welcomed at the door by Mrs. T. J. Powell, with Mrs. Jeannette Pridie and Mrs. W. F. Robison assisting in the living room.

Center of all eyes in the living room, furnished with antique pieces whose soft colors only time could produce, was the floral arrangement on the mantel. Here a low bowl of white asters, zinnias and baby's breath was flanked by arrangements of the same flowers in twin vases of French porcelain. On a highboy nearby a complimentary bouquet of the same flowers was used.

Tea was served in the dining room from a long table whose white linen and crystal appointments were matched with a large and artistic centerpiece of white carnations and baby's breath in light, summer-time arrangement. On either side, twin crystal horns of plenty were filled with a miniature assortment of the same flowers.

Here the coming rites were announced by tiny, twin green mint hearts, whose rose inscription read, "J. C. Elizabeth." Diminutive roses completed the announcement's decorative effect.

In crystal, too, on the buffet a striking combination of the same flowers was used.

Receiving were the honored guest, her mother and sister-in-law, Mrs. John Griffin of Mission. The new

members present were Mesdames Louis Demilev, J. M. George, George Bowmen, George Wilson, E. Easterly, Charles Tinkley and Guy Sutter.

TO KERRVILLE

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. B. E. Earl and daughter, Miss Donnie, and Mrs. Neil Wright and daughter, Lorelle, left on Thursday morning for Kerrville. Mrs. Earl will remain two weeks. Mrs. Wright expects to spend the remainder of the summer.

Dwarf zinnias in delicate pastel shades formed the attractive centerpiece for the luncheon table where covers were placed for Miss Wentzel, Mrs. Humason, Mrs. Josephine Waite, Mrs. T. R. Card and Mrs. Anderson. Games of contract provided diversion during the afternoon.

BEGIN VACATION

MISSION—Mrs. and Mrs. L. R. Lehman left early this week for a two weeks vacation trip, going first to Victoria for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Lehman, formerly of Mission. Later, they plan to visit relatives in Oklahoma. While Mr. Lehman is away, his place in the First State Bank and Trust Company is being filled by Roy K. Straw.

BACK FROM VACATION

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Barker and children have returned this week from a month's vacation trip spent in Athens and other Ohio cities.

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Mrs. Smith Is Hostess To Group

EDCOUCH—Mrs. I. M. Smith entertained the Eighty-Four club Thursday afternoon. Zinnias, roses, and jasmine were effectively arranged to decorate the home.

The hostess served pie and grape-juice to Mesdames W. K. Gaibrecht, C. O. Poignee, J. B. Lester, A. J. Stephens, J. F. Pealer, members and three guests, Mesdames A. B. Barker, E. B. Baker, and Bob Johnston.

Mrs. Lynn Buchanan was hostess to the Secret Sewing Society at her home in beautiful Engleman Gardens Thursday afternoon.

The hostess served pleasing refreshments to Mesdames John D. George, Marvin Nattinger, Billy Yarbrough, Wesley Best, Clarence Downey, Arthur Beaver, Ethel Dixon, Carl Ermal, Fred Ross, Garland Bingham, Mrs. Carl Emery, Mercedes, Mrs. Sid Davidson, Dick Smith and Robert Smith, of Weslaco.

Mesdames W. C. Dixon and Sam Bingham were joint hostesses when they entertained on Wednesday afternoon at the home of the former, with a shower honoring Mrs. Clarence Smith.

The reception rooms were beautifully decorated with roses and zinnias. The afternoon was spent in playing games and contests.

Little Norma Jean Bingham presented a prettily decorated carriage of lovely gifts to the honoree.

The hostess served a salad plate to the honoree, Mrs. Smith, Mesdames John D. George, Clarence Downey, Arthur Beaver, Ethel Dixon, Carl Ermal, Fred Ross, Garland Bingham, Mrs. Carl Emery, Mercedes, Mrs. Sid Davidson, Dick Smith and Robert Smith, of Weslaco.

PHARR — Misses Odette and Neala Ricks were hostesses for a delightful swimming party and melon feast Wednesday evening at the Cascade in McAllen, honoring their house-guest and cousin Dorothy Nell Keefer of Sinton.

Those enjoying the hospitality were Misses Rosemary Waters, Jayne Rhinehart, Rosemary Drennen and Jeanette Van Denbank of San Juan, Eva Lucas, Edwella Draeger, Marjorie Britten, Shirley Roberts, the honoree and hostesses Dorothy Nell Keefer and Odette and Neala Ricks. Robert Evans, Marvin Kautch, Adrian Elliott, Charles Maurer, Harvey Risinger, Mickey Allen and Lane Sullivan. Chaperones were Mrs. D. P. Wilton and Mrs. E. E. Draeger.

L.B.L. Members Plan For Annual Outing At Beach

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the L. B. L. club, social organization for younger girls of Brownsville, held a candy sale in front of the J. C. Penney store here Saturday morning. Purpose of the sale was to raise money to finance their annual outing to the beach.

A pleasant interlude was obtained that the best things in life were obtained only by working and hunting for them and then started on a treasure hunt. Marion Baumfelder read the directions to the couple who discovered packages containing many attractive and useful gifts for their new home.

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Grand Officers Guests For Meet

HARLINGEN—Grand officers and other special guests were present Thursday evening when Harlingen Chapter 841 held beautiful and impressive initiatory services in the Masonic Hall. Mrs. Mary M. Bowers, worthy matron, presided.

Mrs. Grace Flinn, worthy matron, and J. G. Caudle, worthy patron, with other members of the Raymondville chapter, were guests as was J. G. Webber, worthy patron from Pharr chapter.

Grand officers who were present included E. C. Couch, Pharr, worthy grand patron for Texas; Mrs. Zella Miller, San Juan, district deputy grand matron; Mrs. Allie B. Couch, Pharr, chairman of U. D. chapter; Mrs. Daisy Caudle, Raymondville, grand representative from Oklahoma.

Interesting talks were made by the grand officers. Mr. Couch told of the splendid work being done by grand chapter in instituting new chapters recently at Holiday, Bonham, Lone Oak. He reported further that the Seminole chapter is to be instituted July 17 by Mrs. Robbie Dyer and the Bluebell chapter at Houston July 23 by Mr. Couch and that dispensation is ready to be issued to Celina chapter near Dallas.

San Benito will be guest chapter at the next meeting July 25 when definite plans will be made for the annual picnic celebrating the birthday of the founder, Robert Morris. The event will be held August 16.

Pink roses and zinnias decorated the hall and were arranged by Mrs. Gertrude Tebbe and Mrs. Georgia Harvey. A beverage was served by Mrs. Grace Oats and Mrs. Hazel Richey.

Guests and members were greeted by Mesdames Ella Johnson, Hazel Richey and Grace Oates.

Weslaco Pair On Long Tour

WESLACO—Beginning a lengthy vacation trip that will be concluded with their settling in their new home in Laguna Beach, Calif. Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Cotton left by rail this week from Harlingen for New York City. They will follow a southern route to New York where they will visit their daughter, Mrs. Elmer Sheets and Mr. Sheets, and attend the fair.

Leaving New York City for Boston and Buffalo, they will make a short stay at Niagara Falls. Visits to their old home in Minnesota, also visits with relatives in Northern Iowa and Montana will precede their tour by a northern route through Washington, Oregon, and California where they will visit their daughter, Miss Erma Cotton.

They will make their home in Laguna Beach after having resided for the past 17 years in Weslaco where they have a host of friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leslie Beaumont have moved from Edinburg to the Cotton home. Mrs. Beaumont is the former Miss Margaret Cotton.

Noteworthy Program Staged By W.C.T.U.

WESLACO—To honor mothers in a home protection program sponsored by the National Woman's Christian Temperance Union, Mrs. May Reed, president of the local W.C.T.U., entertained at the July meeting and social afternoon.

Group singing of mother songs and a scripture of "the pattern of a good woman," read by Mrs. Reed, opened the interesting program.

Miss Ethel Van Vliet told the stories of two outstanding W.C.T.U. leaders, Eliza Boole, president of the World W.C.T.U. and Ida B. Wise, national president.

"Tomorrow's Memory of Today's Mother" in poems were given by Miss Kathleen Rigby and Mrs. L. Schwintz.

The Home Legion versus The Neighborhood Gang" was the topic given by Mrs. Walter Ludwig.

During the business the report of the national book shelf placed in the senior high school library was announced and other projects of the 22 divisions were discussed.

Mrs. T. F. Rives Is Bridge Hostess

WESLACO—Mrs. Thomas F. Rives was hostess to her Wednesday luncheon club this week at her lovely home.

The dining table was centered by an attractive and clever arrangement of yellow and blue blossoms.

After the menu, games of bridge were enjoyed in the living room beautifully decorated with canna and geraniums. Mrs. C. Burt McKeon was winner of high score award.

Sub-Debs Meet In San Benito

SAN BENITO—Members of the Sub-Deb Club met at the home of Miss Seeta Mayne Foster, sponsor, Tuesday afternoon.

During the business sessions pamphlets on Sub-Deb national organizations were distributed and discussed.

Members attending were Mary Minta and Helen Polly, Mary Lou Sweeney, Betty Erwin, Billy Joyce Lockmiller, Modella Gray, Jackie Bussing, Jeanne Miller.

GUESTS IN MISSION

MISSION—Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jess Avinger this week are their children, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Taylor and daughter, Jo, of Sonora, and Mrs. Lurline Laird of Laredo. Mrs. Avinger and sons, Jesse Lee and Tommy, accompanied their guests to Fort Davis for a two-day outing Wednesday and Thursday.

Engagement Announced



Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Peek of Harlingen announce the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Nancy Corrine, to Jack Kenneth Gray of McAllen. The wedding will take place the latter part of July.

Church Wedding Held In Birmingham Claims Much Valley Interest

HARLINGEN—The West End Baptist Church in Birmingham, Ala. was the scene of a wedding of interest to a host of Valley friends Saturday, July 6, when Miss Martha Frances Chapman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Arliss Chapman became the bride of John Franklin Sanders, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sanders of Harlingen.

Southern smilex and fern made a background for baskets filled with calla lilies and white gladioli which were used to simulate an altar. Dr. James Allen Smith read the marriage vows.

Preceding the ceremony Lawrence Brice sang. Miss Marguerite Whitmore played the wedding marches. The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white mousseeline de soie made with sweetheart neckline edged with petit point lace. The long pointed

bodice had large leg-o-mutton sleeves and the voluminous, flared skirt fell into a train. Lace mitts gave a quaint touch to the wedding costume that followed designs worn by belles of the Old South.

The wedding veil was caught to a coronet of tiny seed pearls and orange blossoms. The bride's bouquet of valley lilies centered with orchids was in the shape of a fan. She carried a handkerchief of rose-point lace, a gift from the mother of the groom.

Mrs. R. L. Thomas was her sister's only attendant. Her pink mousseeline de soie frock was fashioned exactly like the bride's. She wore lace mitts and carried a bouquet of pastel blooms in fan-shape.

Joe Sanders, Harlingen, was best man for his brother. Another brother, Bernie Roy Sanders, lighted the candles immediately before the start of the wedding service.

Ushers were R. L. Thomas and Ray Belden.

Mrs. Chapman, mother of the bride, wore rose-gray marquise with self color taffeta applique. Mrs. Sanders, mother of the bridegroom, chose gray chiffon with lace jacket. Each wore a corsage of orchids.

After the ceremony a small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents with only members of the wedding party and relatives as guests.

An embossed wedding cake adorned the lace-covered table. Assisting in serving were Mesdames Harold O. Smith, H. S. Teal, L. E. Brice, and J. C. Stapleton.

After a wedding trip to New Orleans the couple will establish a home in Apartment 72-A, Redmont Gardens, Thornhill Road, in Birmingham.

For travel the bride chose a navy costume with white accessories. Her corsage was of orchids.

The bride received her education in Ramsay high school and Birmingham-Southern College.

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FROM SOUTH AMERICA

RIO GRANDE CITY—C. A. Anderson has returned to his home here after spending fourteen months in South America where he was employed by a construction company.

One of two great world sources of radium is in the Belgian Congo.

How One Woman Lost 20 Lbs. of Fat

Lost Her Double Chin—Lost Her Prominent Hips—Lost Her Sluggishness

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Thousands of women are getting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do.

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Raymondville Child Feted By Gay Party

RAYMONDVILLE—A lovely children's party was given by Mrs. Frank Williams for her niece, Patricia Pennington, Thursday afternoon at her new home on the north highway, in celebration of the tot's fourth birthday. The large party room elaborately decorated in varied colored balloons made a perfect rainbow effect for the frolic.

The little honoree received her guests in a pretty formal party frock of blue organdy.

Outdoor and indoor games were played and some time given to the opening of the many pretty birthday gifts.

The playground was roped off with pink and blue paper rope and chairs for the adult observers were placed in the shade of trees at the edge of the lawn.

The beautiful four-tiered birthday cake was decorated with a Maypole with ribboned streamers held by the graceful swans that decorated the second tier. Four pink candles completed the fascinating cake arrangement. Cream was served with the cake and balloons were given as favors.

Pictures were taken of the children gathered about the cake, and at play.

Guests were Shirley Anne Garey and Lewis Garey of Donna, Lee Watson and Lou Watson of Lasara, Marilyn Harren, Mary Lane Sensabaugh, Nan Crowell, Peggy Lou Richmond, Ernest Ray Clay, David Lee Williams of Lasara, Richard Lewer, Lee Anne Cole and Norine Holder.

Mrs. Williams was assisted in serving by Mrs. Fred Lewer of San Perlita, Mrs. C. L. Garey of Donna and Mrs. Dale Watson of Lessera.

Other adult guests were Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Lynn, grandparents of the honoree.

Mrs. Mary Ellen Pennington, mother of the honoree, who is attending school in San Marcos, was unable to be present.

McAllen Church Auxiliary Holds Morning Coffee

MCALLEN—A morning coffee at Mrs. H. O. Peterson's home Thursday formed the meeting for Circle Two of the First Presbyterian Church Women's Auxiliary.

Mrs. R. D. Cox presided during the session when Mrs. J. S. Matheson led the devotional and Mrs. H. M. Fristoe presented the program, assisted by Mrs. Peterson, Mrs. Cox and Mrs. Charles Troutman.

Refreshments were served to guests. Mrs. Paul Miller of Oklahoma City, Mrs. Livina Richison of Niagara Falls, and Auxiliary President Mrs. Kent Manning; members, Mesdames A. S. Van Nordstrand, Charles Jones, J. H. Walton, R. D. Cox, Jr., John Ewing, Ben Johnson, G. T. Mitchell, Maynard Kreider, B. C. Stephenson, D. M. Winfree, G. W. Followill, Troutman, Fristoe, Adalene Brooks, J. A. Abbott, June Bibby, Sarah Manning, J. H. Faust, J. S. Matheson, Davis and the hostess.

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Plans Announced For Vacation School

EDCOUCH—Rev. J. W. Shepherd has announced that plans have been completed for a daily Vacation Bible School to begin on Monday, July 15, at 8:30 a.m. Classes will continue through 11 a.m. each day at the First Methodist Church.

A competent corps of teachers has been secured, Mr. Shepherd states. All children of junior and primary age in the town are invited to attend.

In conclusion of an enjoyable afternoon, refreshments were served to several guests.

Attend Chapter

RAYMONDVILLE—Members of the Raymondville Order of Eastern Star who attended the Harlingen chapter meeting for the installation of candidates on Thursday evening were Mrs. Glenn Flinn, Mrs. R. E. Manning, Mrs. E. M. Tomme, Mrs. R. H. Hayne, Mrs. William Wahler and Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Caudle.

BEGINS NEW DUTY

RIO GRANDE CITY—First Lieutenant Horace G. Goodrich, reserve officer, of Dallas arrived Wednesday for a year's active duty at Fort Ringgold.

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San Benito Sub-Debs Form Club



Charter members of the newly organized club of San Benito sub-debs are presented in the picture above. Shown left to right (front row) are Eleanor Worth, Betty Edwin, Jeanne Miller, and Patty Ogden; back row, Olive Helen Polly, Mary Lou Sweeney, Seeta Mayne Foster (sponsor), Mary Minta Polly, and Billye Joyce Lockmiller. Two other charter members, not in the photo, are Helen Morris, who is in Dallas, and Nona Foster, who is attending the Y. W. C. A. camp at Rio Hondo. (Staff Photo)

Many Spend Past Week At Beach

DEL MAR—Seeking to escape summer heat to Del Mar beach this past week went many Brownsville and Valley people.

Among those enjoying the coast's pleasant Gulf breezes were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Booth and daughter, Miss Helen Booth, of San Benito, and their guests, Miss Polly Breedlove of Harlingen and Mrs. C. M. Hill, Jr., and son, Charles Hill, of House.

Among others were Mrs. Baker and her daughters, Miss Betty Anne, and Nancy Baker of Harlingen; Mrs. James Knight, Jr., and her daughters, Misses Ellen, Jamie T., and Mattie Wade Knight of Rio Hondo. Also from Rio Hondo was Miss Maire Dean.

From Donna came Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Boyce and family, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Apfel and family. Vacationists from Brownsville were Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Langworthy and daughter, Miss Barbara Ann Langworthy, and Mr. and Mrs. Max Shapiro.

Other vacationists were Mr. and Mrs. L. S. McKinsel of Mercedes and their guests, Mrs. Joe A. Wensendorf, Miss Ivo Lois Johnson and Miss Jane and Wesley Johnson of Richmond;

New Club President



New president of the Afflatus Club of Harlingen, Mrs. W. B. Pitts will assume her active duties with the reassembly of the club in September. As a junior club, the Afflatus group won recognition in federation contests and other activity during the past few years and will begin work as a senior club in the fall. Mrs. Pitts is an outstanding study leader in the Methodist church. (Teige Studio)

Trend Toward Comfort Noticeable In Styling Of Modern U.S. Homes



This commodious coffee table can be elevated on brushed brass legs for use as a dining table. Walls are finished in grass cloth, painted grape-gray to match the rug.

BY MARGARET KERNODLE

AP Feature Service Writer

Comfortable individuality makes a house a home these days. That seems to have been the decorators' theme as they designed 18 rooms in the America at Home exhibit of the New York World's Fair. They are regional rooms—materials are local to the sections to which the rooms were planned—but they do show a national trend to hominess.

Occasionally you run across some screwy ideas, but there's not much that's sensational.

Among the interesting new ideas you'll find a television set that slides down into a cabinet to make a table top when not in use. The same idea is applied to a dressing table mirror for malady. There's a room with no corners—all the walls are curved. It's so livable

and good looking, too, that you wonder why somebody hasn't put the idea into general use long ago.

There's an old-time kitchen you could live in.

In the whole exhibition there's a strong trend of functional furniture, lights, walls and windows. It's as if the rest of the house at last were meeting the challenge of the little gadgets that so long have been helping housewives.

Crafts get good play throughout but they take over the whole show in the Pennsylvania hill house, planned by George Howe for a comfortable camp. Everything's hand-done, including carved wood lighting fixtures, a bed mounted on a chest of drawers, a curved staircase of sculptured oak, hand-woven textures and a wall panelled with natural cherry in a circular pattern.

Another popular room is Virginia Conner's "Seven Days," designed as a one-room apartment for a bachelor. The low coffee table gets the limelight here. It's four-feet square but it can be raised to dining-table height by means of brass rods inserted in the legs. The grass covered walls are the same grape-gray as the rug. Lime-green and persimmon-red are good contrast in the upholstery. This room is typical, too, because of its space savers, built-in chests of drawers, book cases and a lighted niche over the sofa-bed. It has a huge mirror on one wall—makes the room seem twice as big.

Ident for making Junior and mother happy are plentiful in a nursery on exhibition. Theodore Nuler of Boston, Mass., gave the compressed cork tile floor a geometric pattern to indicate rivers, fields and roads for a child's play.

Bold primary colors are emphasized with browns, for the background. A rail runs around the walls two feet above the floor, to help a young toddler. Fabrics in the furnishings are water-resistant, sunfast and washable.

Perhaps the most appealing room is the "Parents' Retreat"—a new idea in an upstairs sitting room. It's got one eye on the family budget, the other on pure modern comfort. A desk and a dressing table are combined in one unit beneath a large window. The window blind disappears into a pocket above the pane when not in use. A fluorescent lighting trough lines the entire window.

TO GATESVILLE

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Sharyland Vacationists Returning

SHARYLAND—Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Bentsen and children are vacationing in Nebraska at the resort, "Hidden Paradise," near Long Pine. They plan to visit in Iowa and South Dakota while they are away.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Clair Shamblin of St. Louis arrived Thursday for a ten-day visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Bagland. Mrs. Shamblin is the former Miss Evelyn Ragland.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Langston returned this week from Houston where Mrs. Langston spent the past two weeks undergoing medical treatment.

Mrs. Grant Kendall is a patient in the County-City Hospital in Edinburg.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Zey and baby are in St. Louis for a visit with Mrs. Zey's relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Alexander of Denver, Colo., has arrived for a month's visit with his brother, Roy Alexander, and Mrs. Alexander.

Mr. and Mrs. Orville Thomas and Son, Arthur, left this week to visit San Antonio and other up-state points during a two-weeks vacation.

Mrs. C. E. Crandall arrived home Saturday from College Station where she attended the Extension Short Course as the representative of the Sharyland home demonstration club.

Travel Lures Missionites

MISSION—Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Sturgeon and daughters, Misses Jessie Jo and Hattie Jean, left this week for an extended vacation trip to points in Missouri, centering around their former home in Springfield.

Mrs. E. M. Borders left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., to join Mr. Borders who preceded her there ten days ago. She has been the houseguest of Mr. and Mrs. Greg Wood since Mr. Border's departure while recuperating from a recent operation performed at Temple. Their two young daughters have been in Natchez, Miss., for several weeks, and will join their mother en route to Florida, where the family will make their home.

Dr. and Mrs. C. D. Eppright are spending the week-end in Austin. Their daughter, Miss Evelyn, who has been attending the summer session of the University of Texas, will join them for the return trip.

Mrs. Harry Hopson left Friday for Dallas for a week's visit with her son, Al Hopson and Mrs. Hopson.

Rare Glass Collection Developed As Sideline From Original Hobby

By LUCY WALLACE

MISSION—The cultural background of two struggling American republics is interwoven in the stories behind the collection of early American glassware owned by Mrs. D. F. Strickland, forming one of the most complete and interesting among those owned by Valley collectors.

Most of the pieces were made during the early days of the United States as a republic when industries and arts were beginning to be established. Brought to Mexico by ships which landed at Brownsville and old Bagdad (later destroyed by tropical storm), the glassware was taken up the Rio Grande River in the little river steamers which plied the stream in a colorful era of Valley history. Because at that time the Valley ports were defined as "free" ports, with no import duty applicable, the glassware was widely distributed over northern Mexico by itinerant peddlers who called at the prosperous ranch homes.

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Bride Of San Benito Man



Mrs. Raymond E. Johns was before her marriage Friday, July 12, Miss Julia Barnett. She is the daughter of Mrs. G. R. Barnett of Beckville, Texas and Mr. Johns is the son of Mrs. W. E. Johns of San Benito. The couple will reside in Laredo. (Gittings Photo)

Former San Benito Man Marries Beckville Girl In Rites Read Friday

SAN BENITO—A wedding of interest to many San Benitans took place when Miss Julia Barnett became the bride of Raymond E. Johns of Dallas at five o'clock Friday afternoon, July 12, in the Methodist Church in Beckville, Texas. The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Barnett of Beckville. Mr. Johns is the son of Mrs. W. E. Johns of San Benito, Texas.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white marquisette designed with short puffed sleeves and a sweetheart neckline. She wore long white gloves and the finger-tip veil was caught to a tiara of orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of white roses and lilies of the valley.

Miss Betty Barnett, cousin of the bride, was the maid of honor and was attired in a dress of pink net banded by pink grosgrain ribbon. She carried a colonial bouquet of pink carnations. The bridesmaids, Miss Geneva Kantz of Commerce, Texas, and Miss Maxine Fulham of Dallas, Texas, wore similar dresses in blue and yellow. Each carried a colonial bouquet of assorted flowers.

Little Gloria Meador of Beckville wore a long dress of pink net and carried a pink satin basket filled with rose petals.

Mrs. G. R. Barnett, mother of the bride, wore a black net dress with a yoke of white pique and wore a corsage of pink carnations.

Mrs. Martin Jones of Palestine, aunt of the bridegroom, was attired in a navy blue sheer trimmed with white organdy and wore a corsage of pink roses. She was attended by her son, Preston Jones.

Burlin E. Marshall, Dallas, was best man. Ushers were Jerry Daniels of Tatum, Texas; Max Bowden, Maxie Banks, and Elvis Kelly of Dallas.

Charles Rounsville of Dallas played the rounding music. Mrs. Neal Barnett, aunt of the bride, sang "O Promise Me."

The ceremony was performed before an altar of Southern smilax, white asters, and baby breath by Rev. C. T. Wallace of Henderson, Texas, who was assisted by Rev. E. S. Brawner of Beckville.

After the ceremony a reception was held in the home of the bride for the families and the wedding party. When the couple left for a short trip to Mexico, the bride wore

Valley Fun Entertains Vacationers

MCALLEN—An entertaining series of informal parties for a group of visitors here from Kankakee, Ill., closed Wednesday night with a chicken supper at the R. Ralston home with the visitors leaving for Illinois the next day.

Mrs. Ralston with Mrs. L. J. Klous was hostess for the event. Earlier in the week Mrs. George Bevil and Mrs. A. J. Kelly entertained with a coffee. A week-end trip to Boca Chica added another fun note to the visit.

Guests for the supper included Mr. and Mrs. Ralston, Mr. and Mrs. Klous, Ruth and Bill Klous, Miss Marjorie Ralston and the guests from Kankakee, Mrs. Eva Knour, Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Winkel, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wolf, Bob and Charles Wolf.

Chester Ralston of San Antonio spent the last week-end with his parents and accompanied the group to Boca Chica.

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The bride is a graduate of the University of Texas where she was a member of the Chi Omega Sorority. The bridegroom attended Brownsville Junior College and Southern Methodist University.

Garden Club President



Mrs. Jimmy Davis is the new Garden Club president in Weslaco and one of the most alert of the younger matrons active in beautification of the Valley. Mrs. Davis is also a favorite with the younger social set in Weslaco. (Holbrook's Studio)

Club Group Entertained In Alamo

ALAMO—Mrs. Tut Caddel entertained with a dessert bridge on Wednesday for her club and additional guests.

Present were Mesdames Carl Drennan, Albert Jensen, C. B. Vincent, A. F. Taylor, Dick Winn, John Jacobs and Floyd Swallow.

Mrs. Jensen received high score, Mrs. Taylor second high and Mrs. Vincent low.

The Community Church Christian Endeavor was represented at the Christian Endeavor Rally held at the First Christian Church in Mercedes on Tuesday night by Patty Marion and Janette Toothaker, Betty Davis and Roy and Alvin Hoover.

Miss Martha Griffith has returned from a three weeks trip spent at the Baptist Training Union Summer Camp at Palacios, Texas.

Tom Whalen of Huron, South Dakota, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Whalen.

C. U. Reed left Sunday to join Mrs. Reed at Franklin, Georgia, where she has been visiting for the past month. They expect to return within a week, stopping en route at New Orleans and San Antonio.

Mrs. Howard Baugh left this week to visit at the home of Dr. and Mrs. R. E. Baugh near Jackson, Mississippi. She expects to be away a month.

Mr. and Mrs. Bill Toovey and sons have moved to Laredo after several months spent at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gardner.

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JOINS FAMILY

MISSION—Herschell Peake of San Angelo arrived last week-end to spend his vacation in Mission, joining Mrs. Peake and their three sons who are spending the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan B. Mayberry.

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This 'N' That

By Minnie Gilbert

NO OPPORTUNITY for gratis work has been more widely welcomed than the plan for having a vast amount of knitting and sewing for war victims done by women in their homes.

Partial cause of "nerves" over problems abroad and at home is the inability of most folks to do anything to help.

That's why scores of women are turning with actual relief to plans for giving a great part of their time to production of materials furnished by the Red Cross into garments and other needed articles.

Brownsville women have been active for the past several weeks and have a large number of completed garments ready.

COMMITTEES for the San Benito-Harlingen area waited until instructions and materials arrived a few days ago from headquarters in St. Louis.

Now there will be a whirlwind of activity until September when the first consignment of material is to be ready to turn back to the Red Cross for distribution.

Fortunately, a large number of women, and girls too, are already skilled in knitting.

But those of us who haven't yet learned, can probably organize a beginners class such as were usual during World War I when knitting in the home was almost a lost art.

KNITTING always makes an impression on the men.

The notion of putting so many work hours in a sweater two feet square violates a man's sense of economy but appeals to his thirst.

This makes understandable the plea to officers made by a traveling salesman whose auto had been stolen.

He told them he could bear it if the car was not recovered, but to leave nothing undone to recover the dress his wife had been knitting on for five months.

A BOUT THE strongest point for recommending those washable handbags, so popular this summer, is that frequent washing is necessary. Having to dump out the contents every week or so keeps the usual accumulation of odds and ends to a minimum.

THIS WEEK'S mail, always full of hints for those who would be in fashion's front ranks, offers in about equal proportions varying advice as to the smartest lines for coats and minute instructions for sun-tanning the midriff.

Certain technique is required if only skin tanned to the desired golden shade is to be exposed in changing from bath suit or play suit to the summer evening frocks which have beginnings and ends but no middles.

BEAUTY FOR A dime is going to lure a lot of Valley women to the picture shows during the next few weeks as a result of a novel advertising tie-up.

Theatres in six Valley towns will give a full-sized beauty aid, named for a famous actress and already popular at cosmetic counters, for an additional dime paid with each ticket for a woman patron.

A different package is offered each week until the set is completed.

THREE CHEERS for the woman who wanted the editor to prune "blitzkrieg" from our language.

Its use is unavoidable possibly in handling dispatches concerning the lightning attacks so horrifying in Europe.

But do we have to adopt it in reports regarding the weather, election, and the summer visiting girl?

THE EUROPEAN war has made familiar a large number of other terms or usages that sounded strange at first.

Some are "hamstringing," "Thumbs Up," "implementing," "bolts," and "chauchism."

But a question we've asked again and again without satisfactory reply is, how do they know three words were censored, or six, or any exact number?

ROOTING OF bougainvilleas, major activity of the Valley's beauty lovers with inauguration of the Bougainvillea Trail not too far distant, goes on apace in spite of the summer sun.

And transplanting is being carried out though the season is usually regarded as too far advanced for transplanting most shrubs.

Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville, is having some 30 plants transplanted to her new home this week.

She's using a Vitamin-B formula for minimizing shock in transplanting, but she's scorning shading the plants in order to determine effects of the full sun.

Mrs. Davis is publicity chairman for the Bougainvillea Trail and she takes the job seriously.

Guest Of Parents

HARLINGEN—Mrs. Jack Carlson of Austin has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Jennings for a few days.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Calhoun left this week for an extended visit through Texas and Louisiana. They plan to be gone for several weeks.

VISIT RELATIVES

PHARR—Mrs. V. Wilhite and daughter, Dora, of Pharr, are visiting relatives this week in Corpus Christi.

DUE TO RETURN

WESLACO—Mrs. C. L. Burton and daughter, Mary Ann, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Little Gibson of Beeville, and will return the first of the week.

MAJOR FAMILY HOME

EDCOUCH—Major and Mrs. Ottis McDaniel and children have returned from a vacation spent in San Antonio, Terrell and Corpus Christi.

New Valley Resident

Shown above in a charming camera study is Mrs. Eugenia de la Rosa, Jr., who with Mr. de la Rosa, has returned to Brownsville from their extended wedding trip which took them to different points in Mexico and the United States. She is the former Miss Amparo Sanchez, of Mexico City, daughter of Dr. Nemesio Sanchez, and Mrs. Eugenia Bulness de Sanchez of Mexico City.

Santa Rosa Garden Club Hostess To Council; Trail Progress Reported

By LILLIAN RACK

SANTA ROSA — The regular monthly meeting of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs was held Friday, July 12, at 11 o'clock, in the Santa Rosa grammar school auditorium.

Mrs. Gus Bergquist and Mrs. T. R. Gibson of the Santa Rosa Garden Club presided at the registration table which was centered with gorgeous red radiance roses in a crystal bowl. A wicker basket holding other radiance roses centered a small end table at the door.

In the grammar school auditorium, where the business session was held, the official table was laid with imported Italian tapestry in a predominating green shade. Rose-colored zinnias centered the table. The auditorium was further decorated in zinnias in lovely pastel hues, clustered in wicker floor baskets.

Mrs. W. W. Holmes of McAllen, president of the Valley Council of Garden Clubs, presided at the meeting, which opened with the singing of "America," accompanied at the piano by Mrs. H. O. Schaleben of Edinburg. Following the reading of the minutes and treasurer's report by Mrs. E. D. Mathis of McAllen, Mrs. R. W. Fenwick of Edinburg reported on the radio programs given on Mondays at 9:15 over station KRGV.

Particular interest during the business session was afforded by Mrs. Frank L. Davis' report concerning widespread publicity that has been given the Bougainvillea Trail. A committee from the council will confer with secretaries of the Valley chambers of commerce at their next meeting regarding further plans for advancing the project.

The Brownsville woman reported she stated that the cover page for the February, 1941, issue of Holland's will be devoted to the Trail.

Recovery of plants since the freeze has been gratifying to gardeners, it was brought out, and prospects are believed excellent for a magnificent showing of blossoms during the State Garden Club convention which will be held here in April.

Donna received the award for the largest attendance.

The next meeting of the Garden Club Council will meet in Los Fresnos on August 9.

Following the business session a delightful luncheon was served in the high school dining room. Pink roses were used entirely in the decoration of the room, some placed in tall wicker floor baskets in the corners of the room, and in crystal bowls through the center of the tables. A patch of asparagus fern also decorated the centers of each table, giving further emphasis to the club colors of pink and green, and the club flower, the pink rose.

Those who enjoyed the lovely affair were: Mesdames Howell Graham, A. Bergquist, W. D. Dunlap, W. D. Cox, B. O. Bourne, Harry Ketcham, James Nuckles, H. A. Ferrin, T. J. Dudley, W. O. Elkins, L. H. Martin, C. F. Rickford, Mary C. Staats, George H. Peterman, Ned Diggs and Fay Stevens, all of Santa Rosa.

Mrs. J. R. Chambers, Jr., Raymondville; Mrs. R. A. Hightower, Brownsville; Mrs. Frank Davis, Brownsville; Mrs. H. B. Scott, Donna; Mrs. Dale Washburn, Donna; Mrs. W. E. Scott, McDade; Mrs. W. J. Dudley, Mercedes; Mrs. Charles

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Pretty Party Honors Child In Weslaco

WESLACO — One of the loveliest parties was given by Mrs. E. B. Ballard honoring her daughter, Genevieve, who celebrated her seventh anniversary with a delightful garden party and wiener roast Friday night.

A chocolate cake was an added surprise and very attractive with its yellow candles. Individual cups held a candle.

The honoree received many lovely gifts.

Guests who received clever favors, were Nell Glen Koester, Bobby Koester, Patsy Harren, Ruth Rankin, Lloyd Mobley, Evelyn Haas, Lynn Dell Greenway, Ruth Norman, Dorothy Norman and Leola Norman, Billy Hensley, Eleanor Krongiger, Billy Jane Neese, Bobby Joe Hal Potts, Elden Wren, Ginger Roberson, Moline Hoel, Ell Lou Poinboeuf, Lee Laird and E. B. Ballard.

A delightful afternoon was spent in bridge games by members of the Bluebonnet club when Mrs. Clyde Young was hostess at her home.

Roses and zinnias decorated the living rooms. Mrs. Louis Zeiser won score prize.

A tempting sweet course was served by the hostess. Only members were guests.

The Junior Music Club met for the first of a series of summer programs with Miss Margaret Godfrey, president, in charge of the business and also program leader for the evening, at the home of Mrs. Frank Potter.

Numbers included piano solo, "Tis Raining," by Grunn, played by Grace Millikem; vocal solo, "Only a Rose," by Primi and "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life" by Victor Herbert, sung by Virginia Ransom; piano selection, "Hungary," Koehler, played by Millicent Yoder.

Mrs. Potter served a delicious sweet course. Lovely bouquets of summer flowers added to the attractive setting.

A swimming party and watermelon feast is scheduled for Tuesday night, July 18.

IN BROWNSVILLE

PHARR — Pat Ingram, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ingram of this city, is visiting his sister, Mrs. Leon Mottorshard and Mr. Mottorshard in Brownsville.

Mrs. G. H. Godfrey, Weslaco; Mrs. H. O. Schaleben, Edinburg; Mrs. Jimmie Davis, Weslaco; Mesdames L. C. Downs, T. E. Mitchell, F. W. Roman and F. Denzer of Alamo, and Mrs. John H. Mitchell of La Feria.

VISITS SON

MISSION — Mrs. T. R. Card returned at the weekend from a month's visit with her son, Justin, who is a student in the University of Colorado, and with relatives in Nebraska.

VISITS DAUGHTER

WESLACO — Mrs. W. F. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Slaughter at Palestine, Texas.

VISIT IN NEBRASKA

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives in and near Omaha, Neb.

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Leaders In Weslaco Club Are Popular

who recently was honored with a lovely party on her birthday and Mrs. A. C. Henrichson (right) was similarly honored on her birthday. Both are members of the San Souci Club.

RETURN FROM TRIP

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Hugo Dyal and daughter, Sally Ann and Betty Jean Johnson, of North Palm Gardens have returned from College Station where they attended the 4-H Club Short Course which was attended by 3000 4-H Club girls and boys of Texas.

LEAVE FOR VISIT

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McCullough and son, James Russell, left Friday for a visit to Houston, Waco, and also Shreveport, La.

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Officers Are Named By Winodaus Club

SHARYLAND — Two new officers were elected and an entertaining program presented Thursday afternoon when members of the Winodaus Club were guests of Mrs. M. E. Killian at the clubhouse. Mrs. Otto Jensen was elected secretary to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mrs. Sam Wells who is leaving soon for an indefinite stay in Arkansas. Mrs. Oscar Schultz was appointed treasurer after members voted to create a separate office for that duty. Mrs. R. M. Sergeant, president, conducted the new meeting.

Mrs. Schultz and Mrs. Truman Bertish were leaders for a clever quiz program and contest. Twenty-two members were present. The hostess served ice cream and dainty waters at the refreshment hour.

TO TENNESSEE

MISSION — Mr. and Mrs. Weeks Martin and daughter, Mary Carolyn, left Saturday to visit relatives in Paris, Tenn.

VISIT IN NEBRASKA

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Perry and daughter, Virginia, are visiting relatives in and near Omaha, Neb.

VISIT IN PENNSYLVANIA

WESLACO — Mrs. W. F. Anderson is visiting her daughter, Mrs. George Slaughter at Palestine, Texas.

VISIT IN TEXAS

HARLINGEN — Mr. and Mrs. Sanders and sons, Joe and Bernie Roy, have returned from Birmingham, Ala., where they attended the 4-H Club Short Course which was attended by 3000 4-H Club girls and boys of Texas.

RETURN TO SEGUIN

PHARR — Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Dreibri who have been the house guests here of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Draeger, have returned to their home in Seguin, Tex.

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Screen Calendar NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Advance Films

Singing Stars Together Again In Romantic Film

Jeanette MacDonald And Nelson Eddy Will Co-Star In 'New Moon'; Crawford Seen In 'Susan And God'

TOGETHER AGAIN for the first time in more than a year, Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy add to their prestige as the screen's favorite singing duo in the romantic musical "New Moon," booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at three Valley theatres, the Arcadia in Harlingen, the Rivoli in San Benito, and the State in Mercedes.

A story of many musical as well as dramatic thrills, "New Moon" is set against the colorful background of early New Orleans, and travels, by way of the high seas, through pirate adventures, shipwrecks and subsequent life on a desert island.

The varied musical score solos by Miss MacDonald are the famous "Lover Come Back to Me," "One Kiss," "Parce" and "Rondolet." Together with Eddy she sings "Wanting You," while the "Largo" number is sung by Miss MacDonald with a choir. Eddy's songs include "Softly As in a Morning Sunrise," "Stout Hearted Men" and "Shoe Shine Song," and a male quartet renders the lilting "Marianne."

A cast of more than fifty speaking roles is seen in support of the co-stars, with Mary Boland, fresh from her triumph in "The Women," giving another riotous comedy characterization, and prominent roles filled by George Zucco, H. B. Warner and Grant Mitchell. Bunt Cutler, a new screen find, makes her debut as Julie, Miss MacDonald's maid, and Dick Purcell, who was discovered and developed in short subjects, is seen in one of his first featured roles as Alexander, Eddy's friend.

'SUSAN AND GOD' IS ROMANTIC COMEDY

THE SCREEN version of Rachel Crothers' Broadway stage success "Susan and God," co-starring Joan Crawford and Fredric March is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

As the rattlebrained and self-centered Susan who adopts a new social movement as a *fad* and tries to convert all her friends to it, only to see them antagonized and her own life develop into a seemingly hopeless tangle, Miss Crawford attains a dramatic assurance which her most devoted fans could have scarcely envisioned. Her performance gives her a new niche in filmdom. And as the inebriate husband, Barrie, who wins the final victory with himself and Susan, March makes a brilliant return to the screen which he temporarily deserted to star in the stage hit, "The American Way."

Another surprise of the film is the performance of Rita Quigley, who makes her screen debut as Blossom, the lonely, unwanted daughter of Susan and Barrie.

'THE MORTAL STORM' SHOWS NAZI TURMOIL

LOOKING at history in the present rather than the past tense, "The Mortal Storm" reveals a thrilling document of current world affairs in the turmoil and conflict in Nazi Germany with Hitler's rise to power.

With an all-star cast headed by Margaret Sullavan, James Stewart, Robert Young and Frank Morgan, the dramatic new offering, based on Phyllis Bottome's best-seller novel, brings to the screen ample food for thought.

The story deals with the experiences of a family "somewhere in Europe," who become a house divided as a result of political dissension. It is dramatic, simply told, effective. It is the picturization rather than the fictionalizing of daily headlines, presented with no more fanaticism than the report of a foreign correspondent.

"The Mortal Storm" is booked for current showing Sunday and Monday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and Thursday, Friday and Saturday at both the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

'SAFARI' FEATURES POPULAR STARS

MADELEINE CARROLL and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr., share co-starring honors in the screen's new romantic drama "Safari," with Tullio Carminati, Muriel Angelus and Lynne Overman in featured supporting roles.

In the locale principally in an African jungle, the picture deals with the bitter rivalry of Fairbanks, a hunter, and Carminati, Baron, for the love of Madeleine Carroll. Insane with jealousy because Madeleine and Fairbanks, grounded in his plane, spend the night alone in the jungle, Carminati, who has hired Fairbanks to lead the hunt, orders the latter into the brush to finish a lion which he has purposely just wounded, expecting that the maddened beast will kill his rival. Knowing that Madeleine has been using him to rouse Carminati's jealousy, Fairbanks breaks camp after telling them both off, which leads directly to a thrilling and romantic climax.

"Safari" is scheduled for showing Thursday, Friday and Saturday at the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen.

TM FILM HAS WAR BACKGROUND

THE TAENTS of such outstanding players as Don Ameche, Eugenie Leontovich, Mary Beth Hughes, Alan Curtis, George Ernest and Robert Lowry are combined in the timely and inspiring motion picture "Four Sons," which is booked for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and at the State Theatre in Mercedes. Thursday and Friday.

Acclaimed as "an emotional masterpiece" by previewers throughout the country, "Four Sons" more than lives up to its promise. The entire cast plays their roles with deep and moving conviction that grips one throughout the performance.

Miss Leontovich plays the important role of a mother whose four sons, born before in happy agreement, are turned against each other. She was selected for the part after nearly a score of stage and screen actresses had been tested.

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY and SATURDAY: Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young and Frank Morgan.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Elsie Janis, Wendy Barrie and Patrice Knowles in "Women in War". MONDAY and TUESDAY: Stan Laurel and Oliver Hardy in "A Chump at Oxford".

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: "Angel from Texas" with Alberto Roldan, Linda and Wayne Morris. Also Buer-Galento fight pictures, taken at the ringside.

FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "One Million B.C." featuring Carol Landis, Victor Mature and Lon Chaney, Jr.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY and MONDAY: Jeanette MacDonald and Nelson Eddy in "New Moon" with Mary Boland.

TUESDAY ONLY: "Manhattan Heartbreak" with Virginia Gilmore and Robert Sterling.

WEDNESDAY and THURSDAY: Jon Hall and Nancy Kelly in "Sisters" and "Marion and Wally".

FRIDAY and SATURDAY: "One Million B.C." featuring Carol Landis, Victor Mature and Lon Chaney, Jr., and Madeline Carroll in "Safety".

ACADEMY THEATRE, HARLINGEN

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TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY: "Four Sons" starring Don Ameche, Eugene Leontovich, Alan Curtis, Robert Lowry and George Ernest.

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SATURDAY ONLY: Roy Rogers in "The Cisco Kid" with George "Gabby" Hayes, Pauline Moore and Bob Steele.

RITZ THEATRE, WESLAZO

SUNDAY and MONDAY: Margaret Sullavan and James Stewart in "The Mortal Storm" with Robert Young and Frank Morgan.

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THURSDAY and FRIDAY: "The Cisco Kid" with Cesar Romero, Virginia Field and Marjorie Weaver.

SATURDAY ONLY: Cesar Romero in "The Cisco Kid" and the "Lady" with Virginia Field and Marjorie Weaver.

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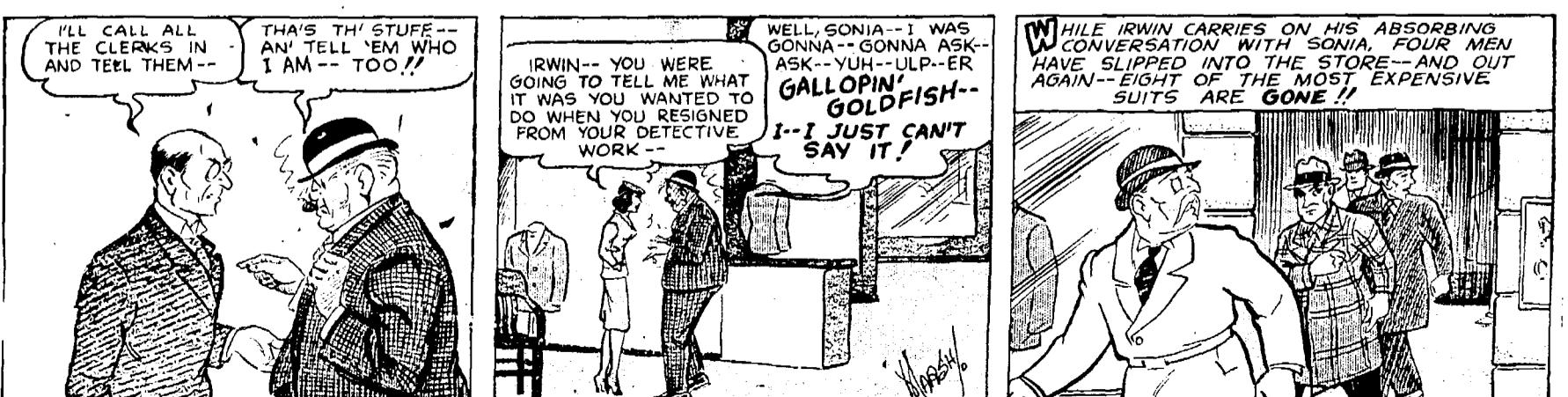
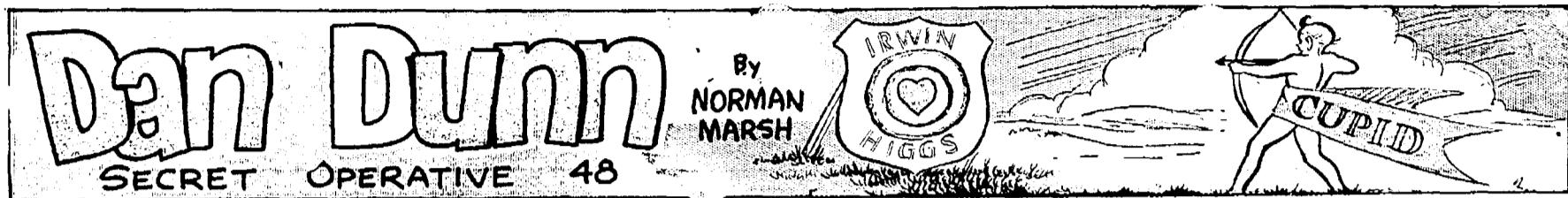
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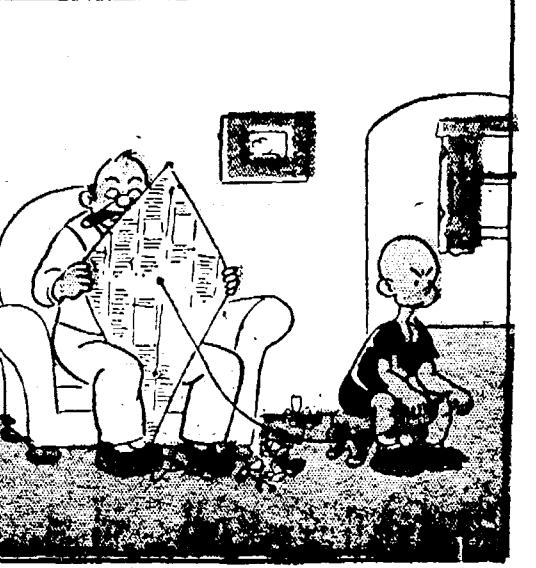
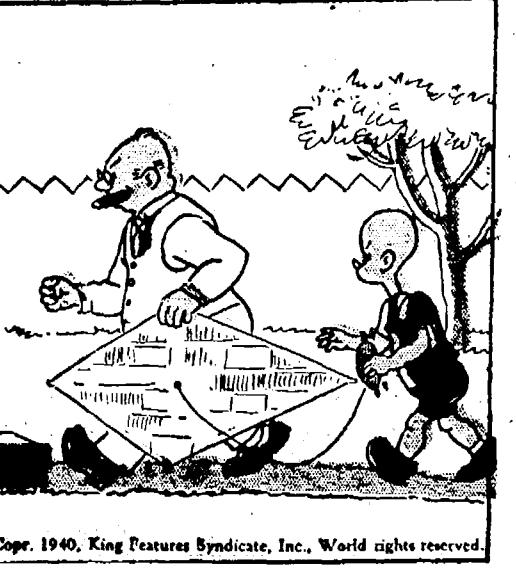
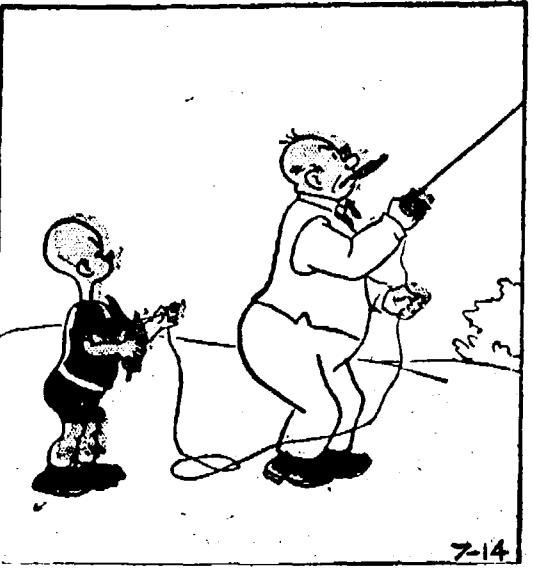
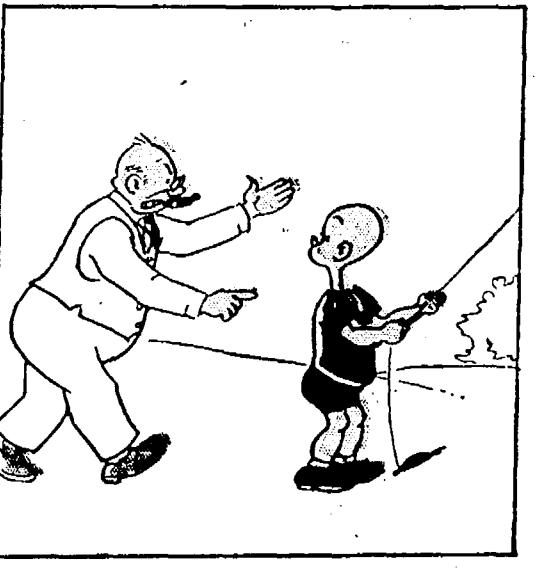
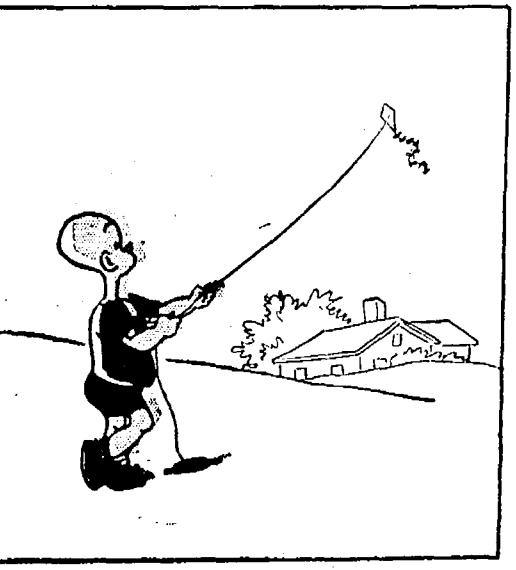
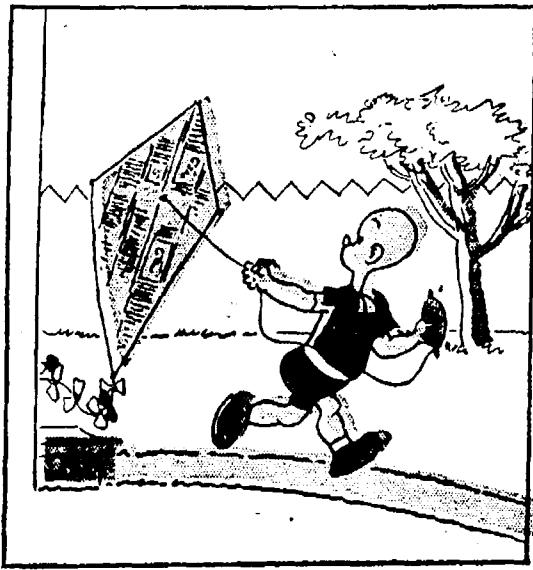
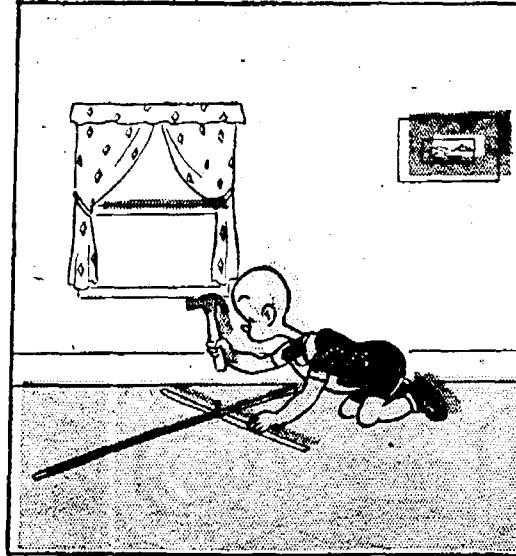


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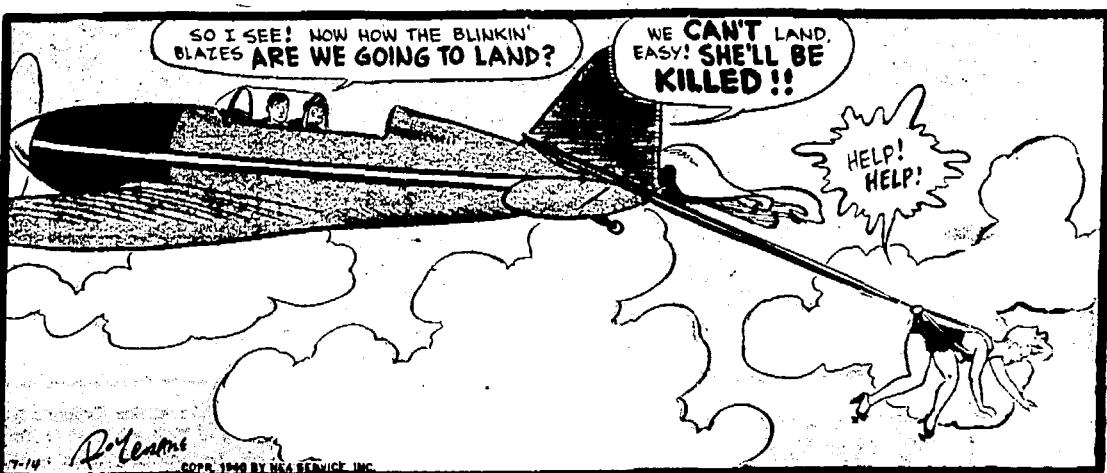
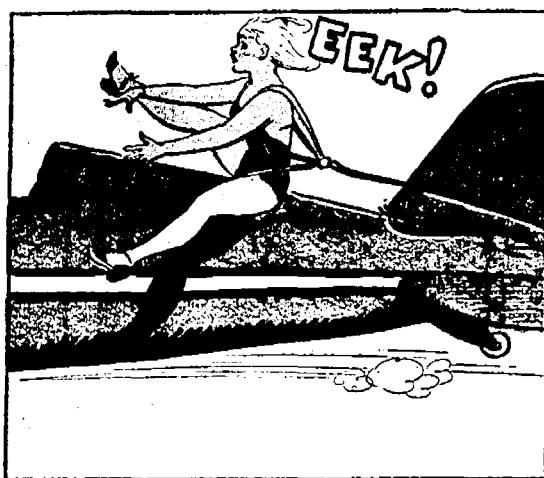
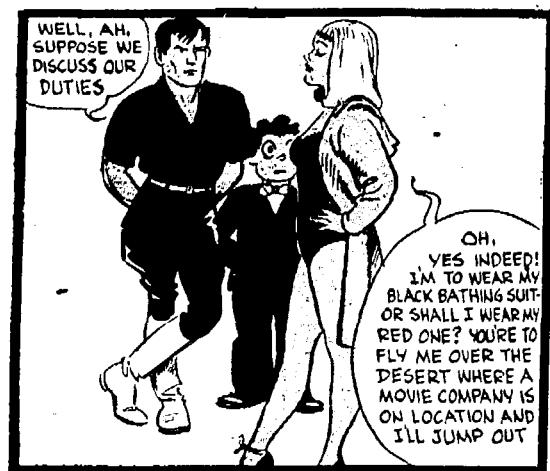
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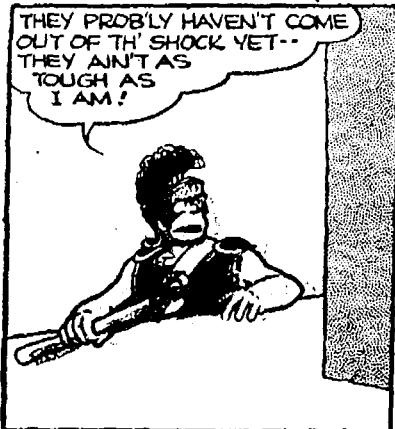
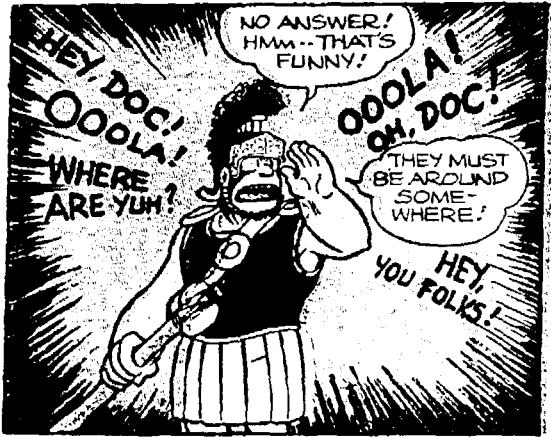
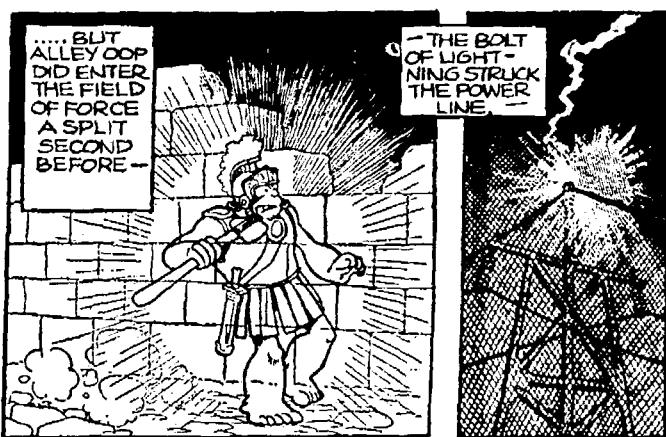
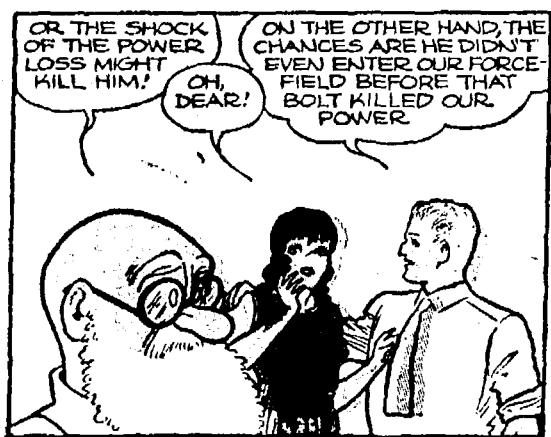
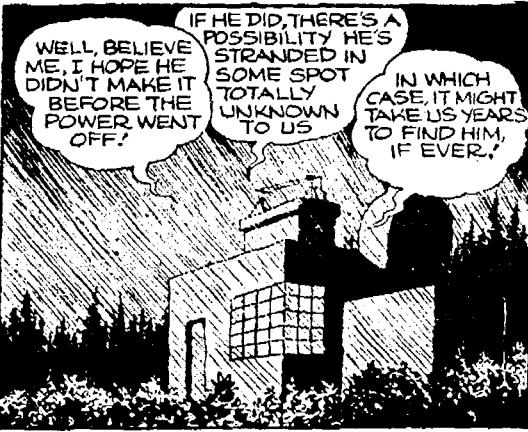
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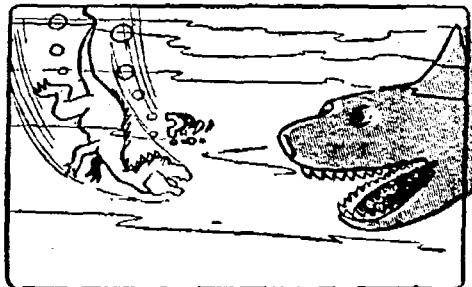
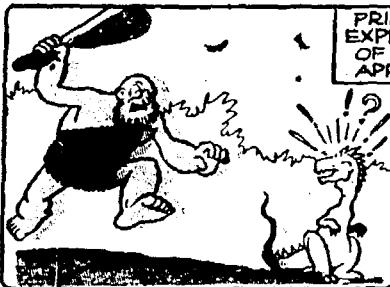
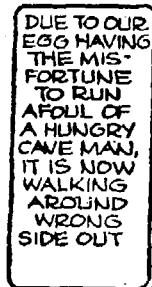
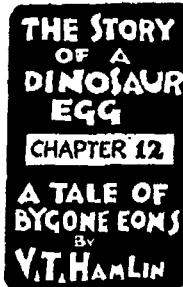
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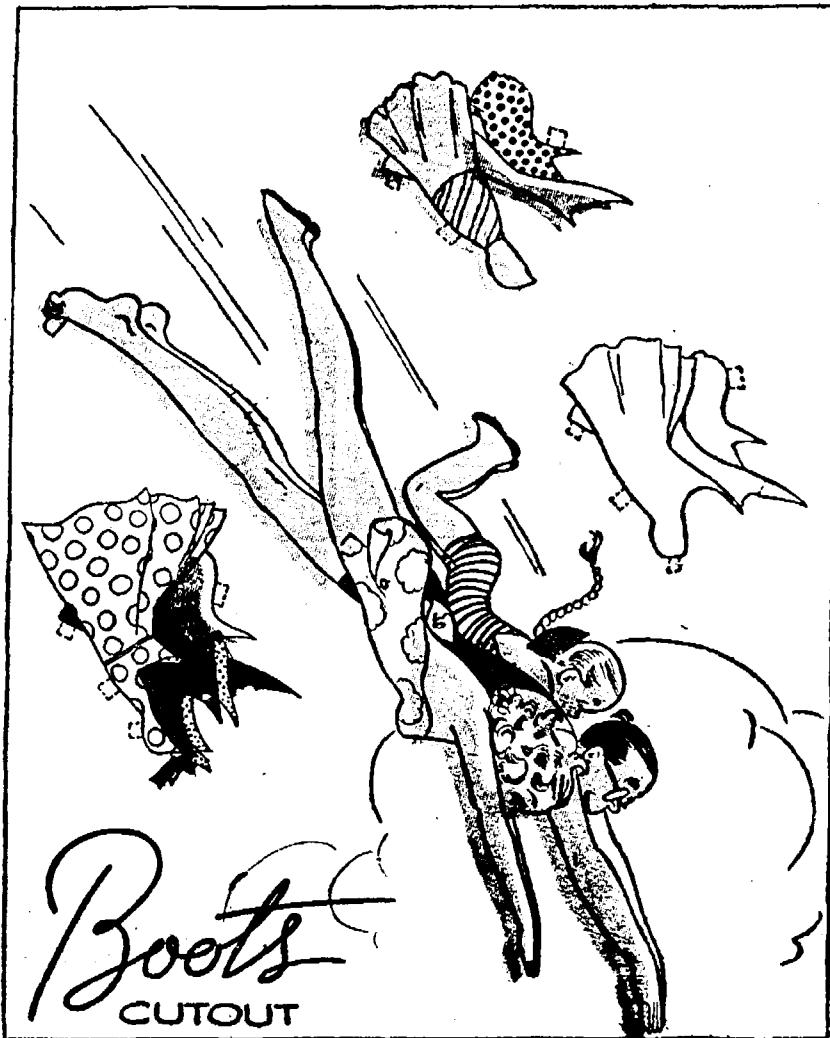
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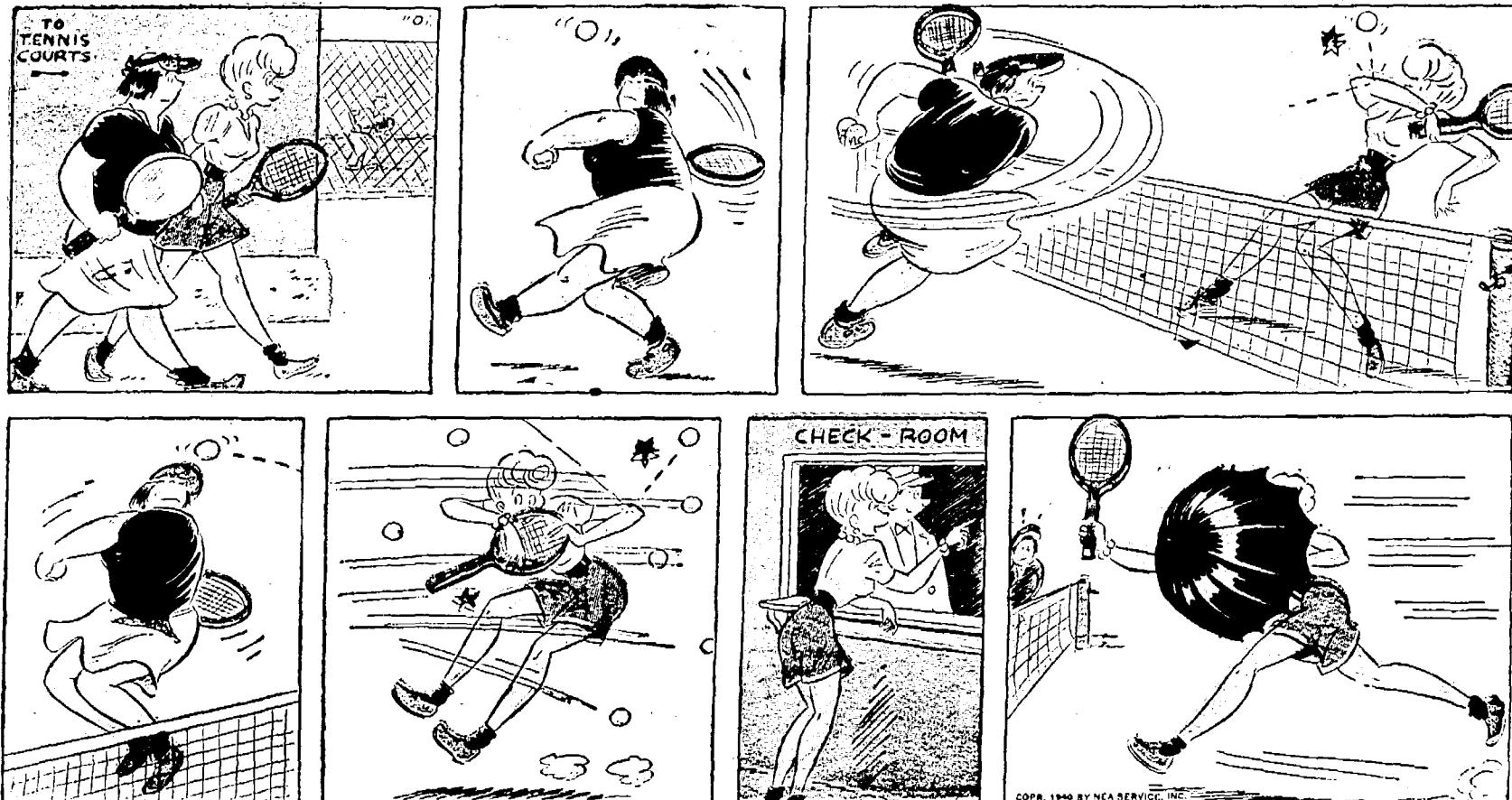
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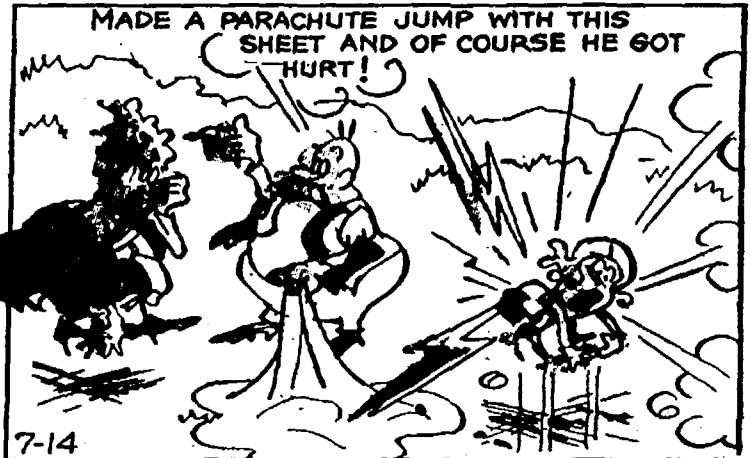
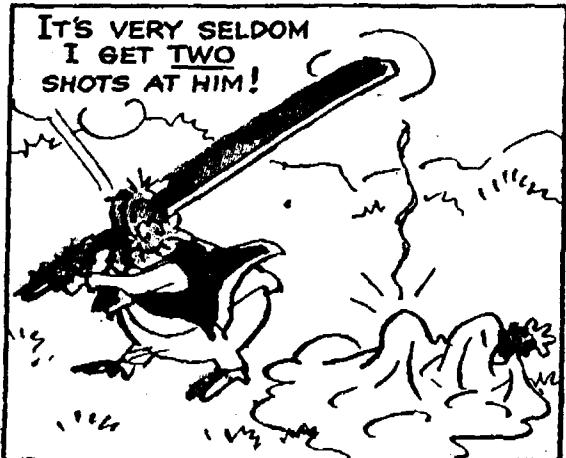
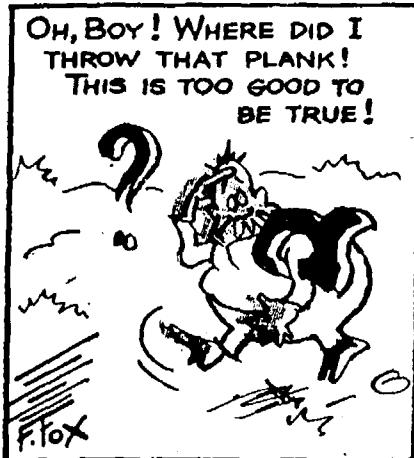
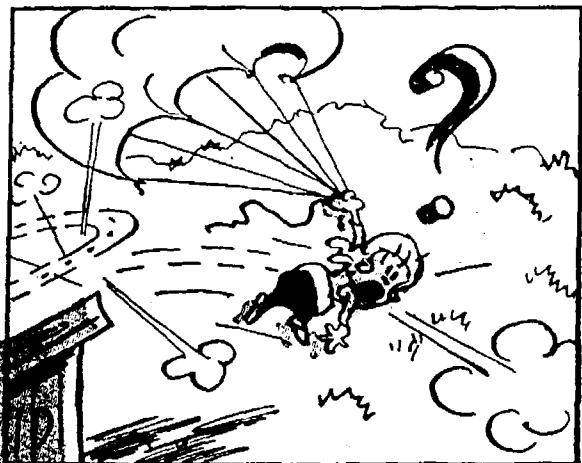
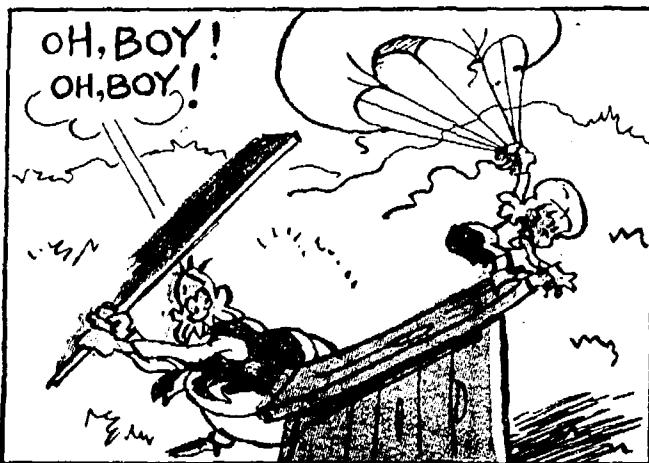
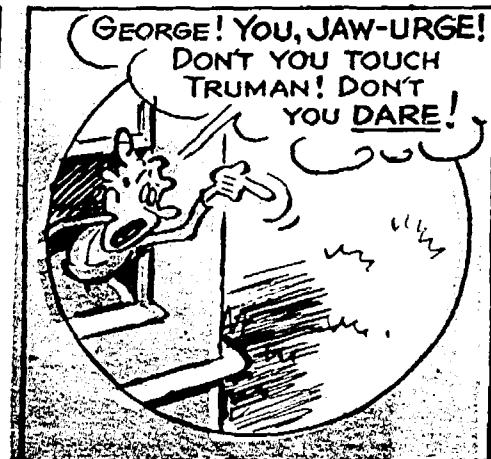
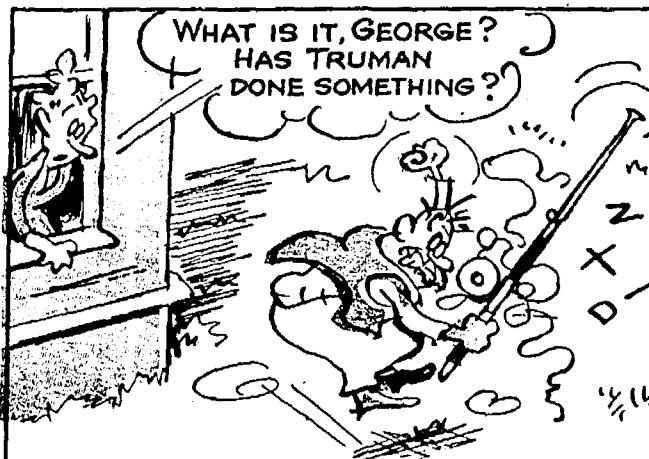
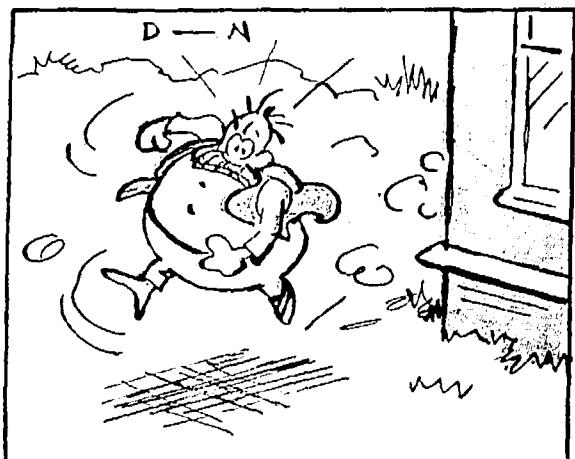
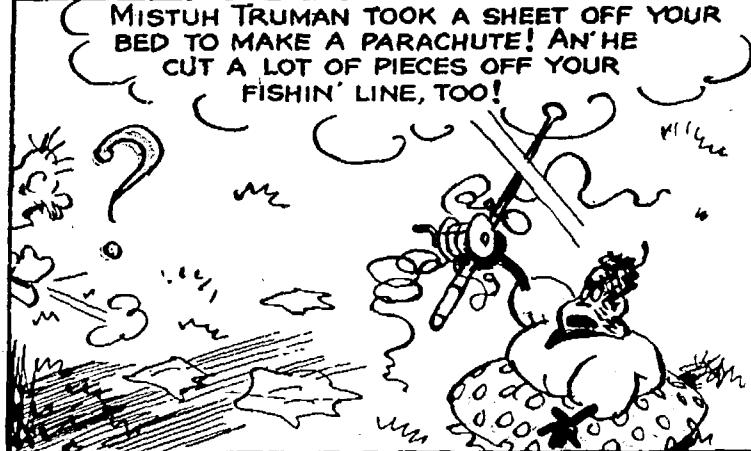
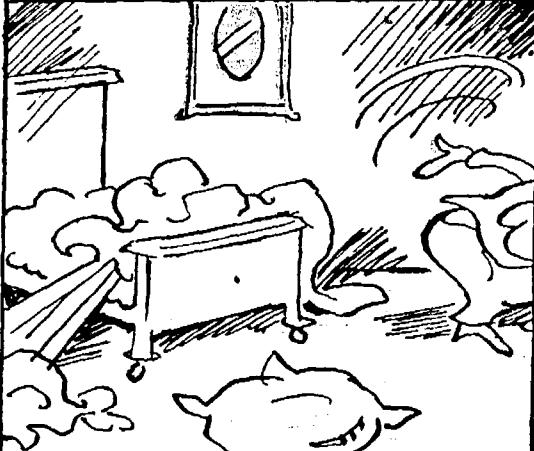


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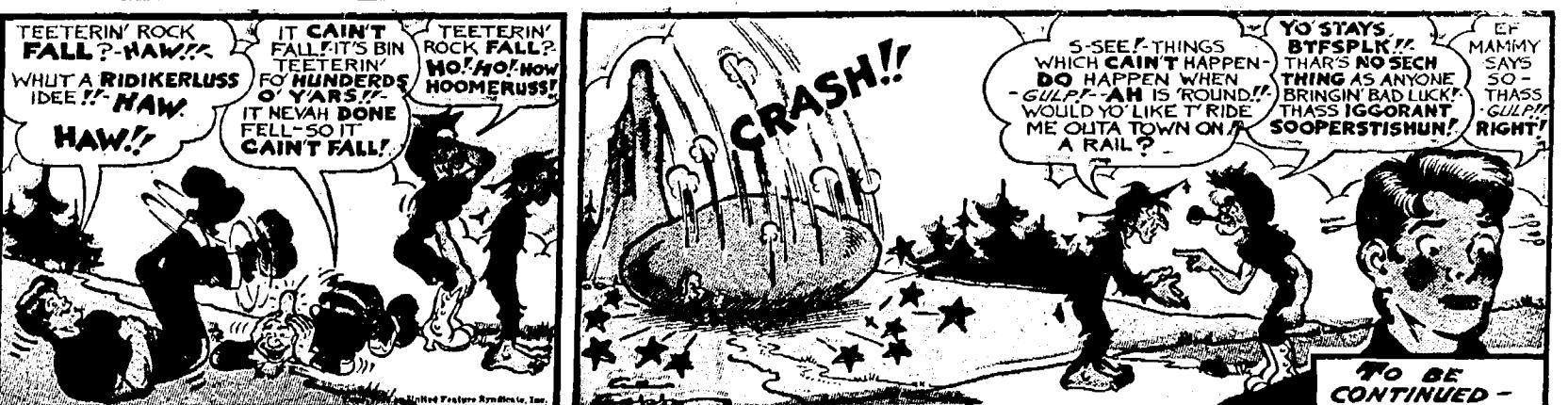
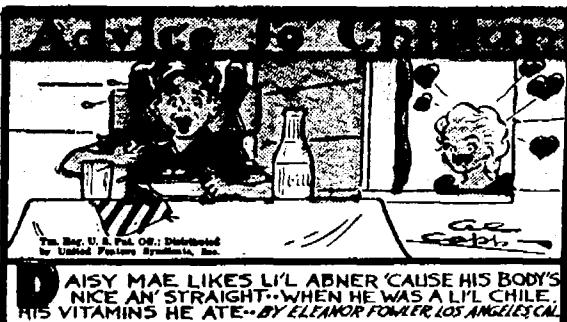
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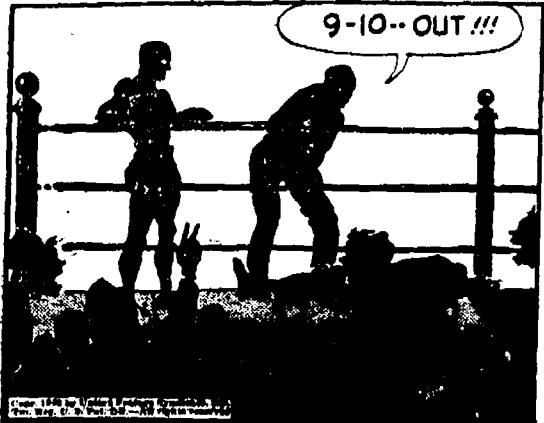
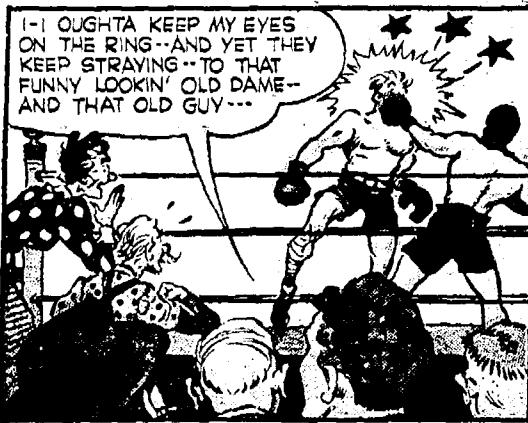
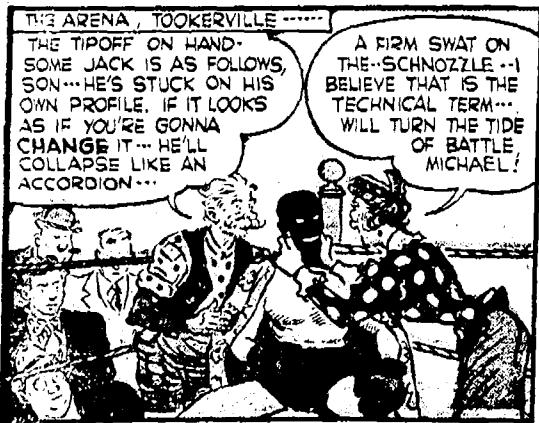
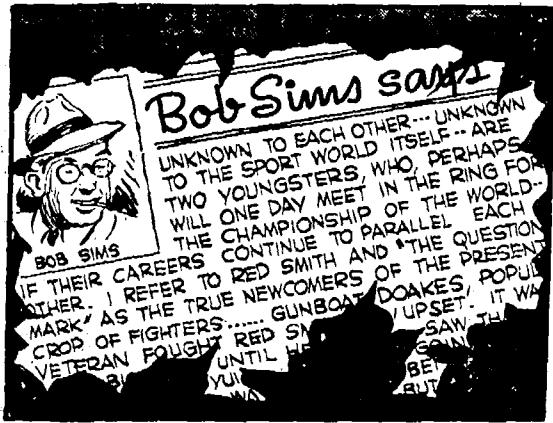
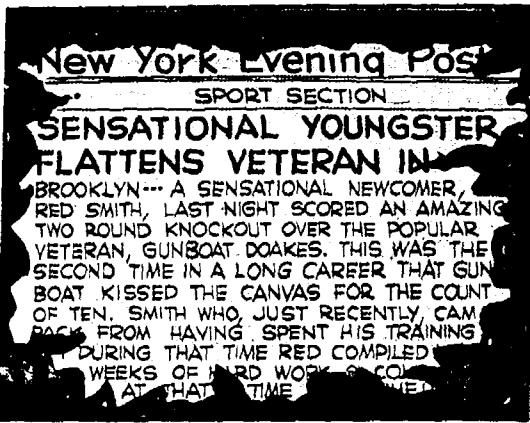
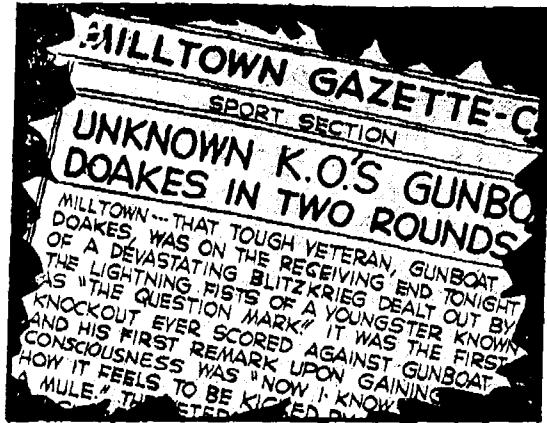


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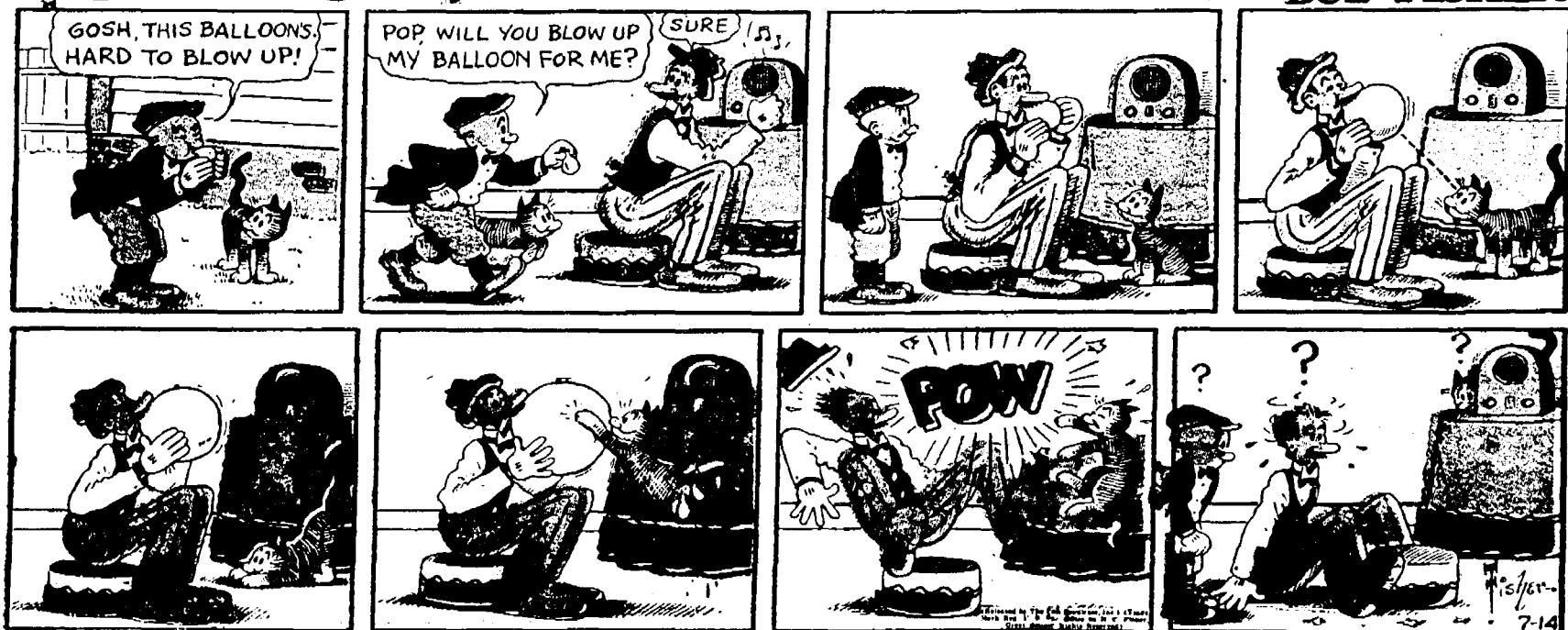
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CICERO'S CAT

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KREE MEE

KREE MEE ICE CREAM is the Valley's health food. It is made of the Valley's best milk products and is rich in health-giving qualities. It is conveniently packed in quarts and pints, ready for you to carry home.

ICE CREAM

Myra North

AND THE
MYSTIC DRAGON

by
RAY THOMPSON
and
CHARLES COLL

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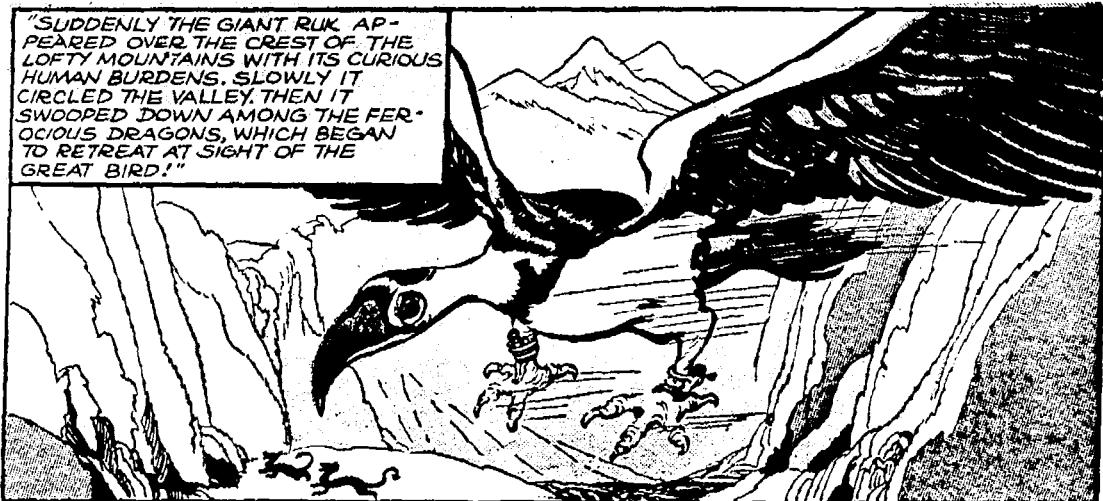
AS MYRA AND DR. WU WATCH SPELLBOUND IN THE "BLACK CHAMBER" OF ALI HASSAN, THEY SEEM TO BE PROJECTED INTO A SINISTER VALLEY-A VALLEY ALIVE WITH DRAGONS, AS SCHEHERAZADE CONTINUES WITH HER TALE FROM THE ARABIAN NIGHTS...



AND THEN THE DIM FIGURE OF SCHEHERAZADE IS REVEALED MOMENTARILY AS SHE PROCEEDS WITH THE ADVENTURE OF SINBAD AND THE POOR FISHERMAN...



"SUDDENLY THE GIANT RUK APPEARED OVER THE CREST OF THE LOFTY MOUNTAINS WITH ITS CURIOUS HUMAN BURDENS. SLOWLY IT CIRCLED THE VALLEY, THEN IT SWOOPED DOWN AMONG THE FEROCIOUS DRAGONS, WHICH BEGAN TO RETREAT AT SIGHT OF THE GREAT BIRD!"



"SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN IMMEDIATELY DETACHED THEMSELVES FROM THE RUK AS THE BIRD BEGAN SEARCHING FOR PREY. THEY GASPED IN WONDER AS A MILLION TINY LIGHTS GLINTED AMONG THE JAGGED ROCKS!"



QUITE TRUE, O SINBAD... FIRST WE MUST SEEK REFUGE FROM THESE EVIL BEASTS-- THEN WE SHALL PONDER OUR PROBLEM!



"SO SAYING, SINBAD AND THE FISHERMAN SEARCHED THE VALLEY OF DIAMONDS UNTIL THEY CAME UPON THE ENTRANCE TO A LARGE CAVE. BUT AS THEY ENTERED....."



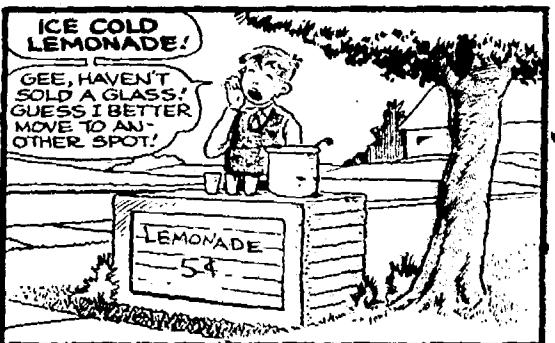
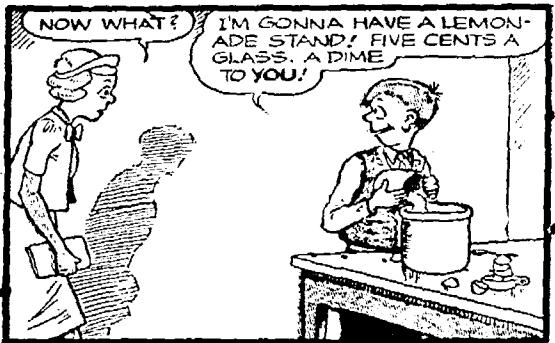
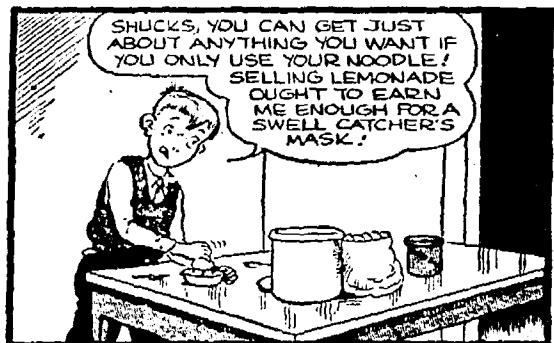
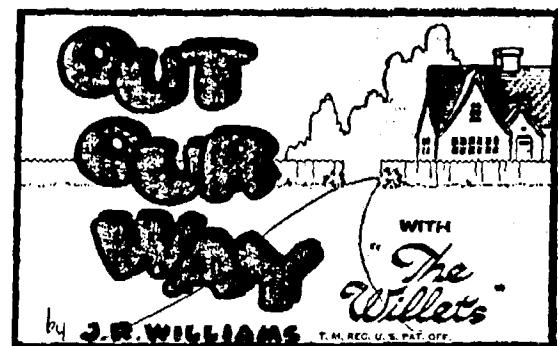
"...THEY WERE ASTONISHED TO SEE A STRANGE LITTLE MAN FROM A FAR-OFF LAND SEATED CALMLY BESIDE ONE OF THE LARGEST DRAGONS!"



KREE MEE

KREE MEE BUTTER is made from the best butter cream available in the Lower Rio Grande Valley. Its goodness is apparent the moment you open the carton. Ask for it by name.

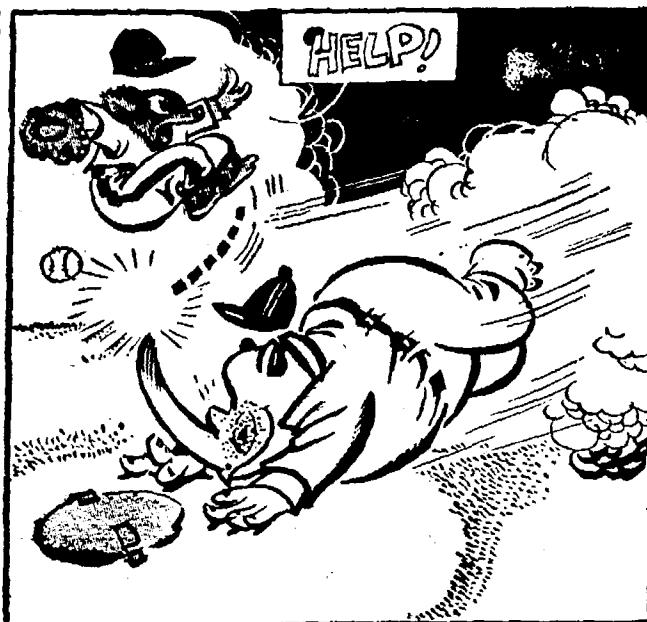
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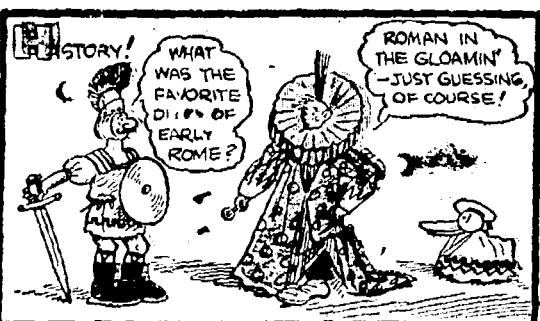
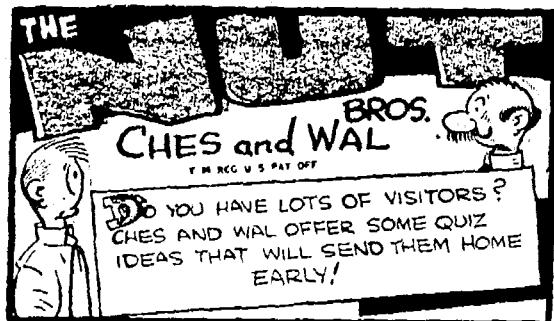
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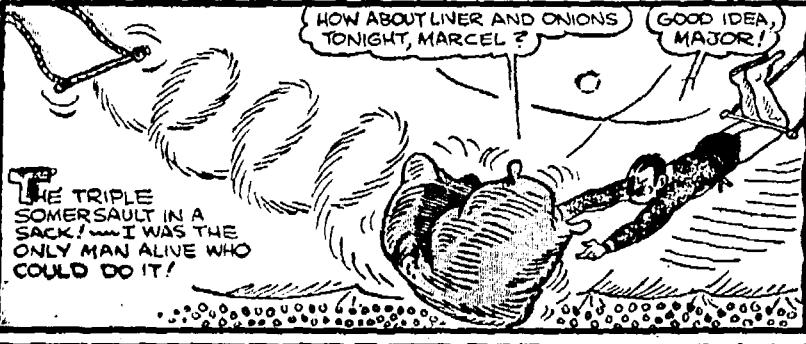
Any youngster — up to 80 years will enjoy the cooling delicious flavor of —

KREE MEE JUMBO CONES

And for a larger order ask for a BUCKET of KREE-MEE. Delicious. Refreshing.



OUR BOARDING HOUSE



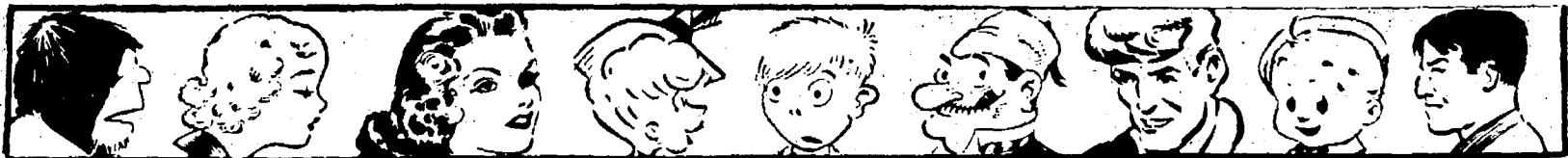
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Double Dip Cones



THIS WEEK'S

VACATION MOVIES.

HOW TO TAKE THE KIND YOUR FRIENDS WILL WANT TO SEE ... ONCE!

IT'S EASY! JUST BORROW A CAMERA, GUESS AT HOW TO REGULATE IT, AND YOU'RE ALL SET.

DON'T BOTHER TO GET WITHIN RANGE OF WILDLIFE SUBJECTS. WHEN SHOWING THE PICTURES, YOU CAN EXPLAIN THAT THE FAINT SPECKS IN THE DISTANCE ARE DEER.

TILT THE CAMERA TO ONE SIDE ON SOME OF YOUR SHOTS! IT DEFIES THE LAW OF GRAVITY AND WILL TEND TO AWAKEN A DROWSY AUDIENCE.

DON'T WASTE PRECIOUS TIME AT YOUR PICTURE TAKING! SHOOT RIGHT THROUGH THE WINDSHIELD WHILE TRAVELING AT TOP SPEED.



NEVER FAIL TO POSE A MEMBER OF THE FAMILY IN THE FOREGROUND TO BLOCK OFF THE SCENIC VIEW YOU WISH TO SHOW! TO "EXECUTE" PROPERLY, CUT OFF PART OR ALL OF THE PERSON'S HEAD.

MAKE PLENTY OF EXPOSURES ABOUT SUNDOWN, OR IN DARK ROOMS! YOUR FRIENDS CAN HAVE FUN GUESsing WHAT THEY ARE.... AND ANYWAY, YOU CAN ALWAYS BLAME IT ON THE PROJECTOR.

BUGS MASHED ON THE GLASS WILL ADD SPOTS OF INTEREST.

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PEELES

AND HIS
FRIENDS

YOU TOUCH THEM APPLES AND I'LL MAKE IT HOT FOR YOU!

BUT THEY HANG OVER OUR PROPERTY LINE, MR. SCHNOPP!

WE'RE ENTITLED TO WHATEVER APPLES HANG OVER THE FENCE... AND I KNOW HOW WE CAN GET 'EM!

MR. SCHNOPP WON'T LIKE IT, OSSIE!

WARS ARE WON FROM THE AIR THESE DAYS, TAG! THAT CLOTHESLINE RUNS ACROSS HIS LOT TO MRS. VENDETTI'S PLACE!

IT'S SIMPLE... I FLY TO ITALY AND GRAB WHAT BELONGS TO ME ON MY WAY TO GERMANY!

BOY, A FELLA LEARNS A LOT BY READIN' THE PAPERS THESE DAYS!!

AN' YOU JUST DROP A FEW BOMBS ON YOUR WAY BACK!

GOSH! ANTI-AIRCRAFT!!

IT MIGHT INTEREST YOU TO KNOW THAT ITALY FLEW OVER HERE AND DROPPED A LEAFLET!

HUH? ITALY? A LEAFLET?

YES! MRS. VENDETTI WANTS \$2.75 FOR HER CLOTHES-LINE!!

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THIMBLE THEATRE :-: Starring POPEYE

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